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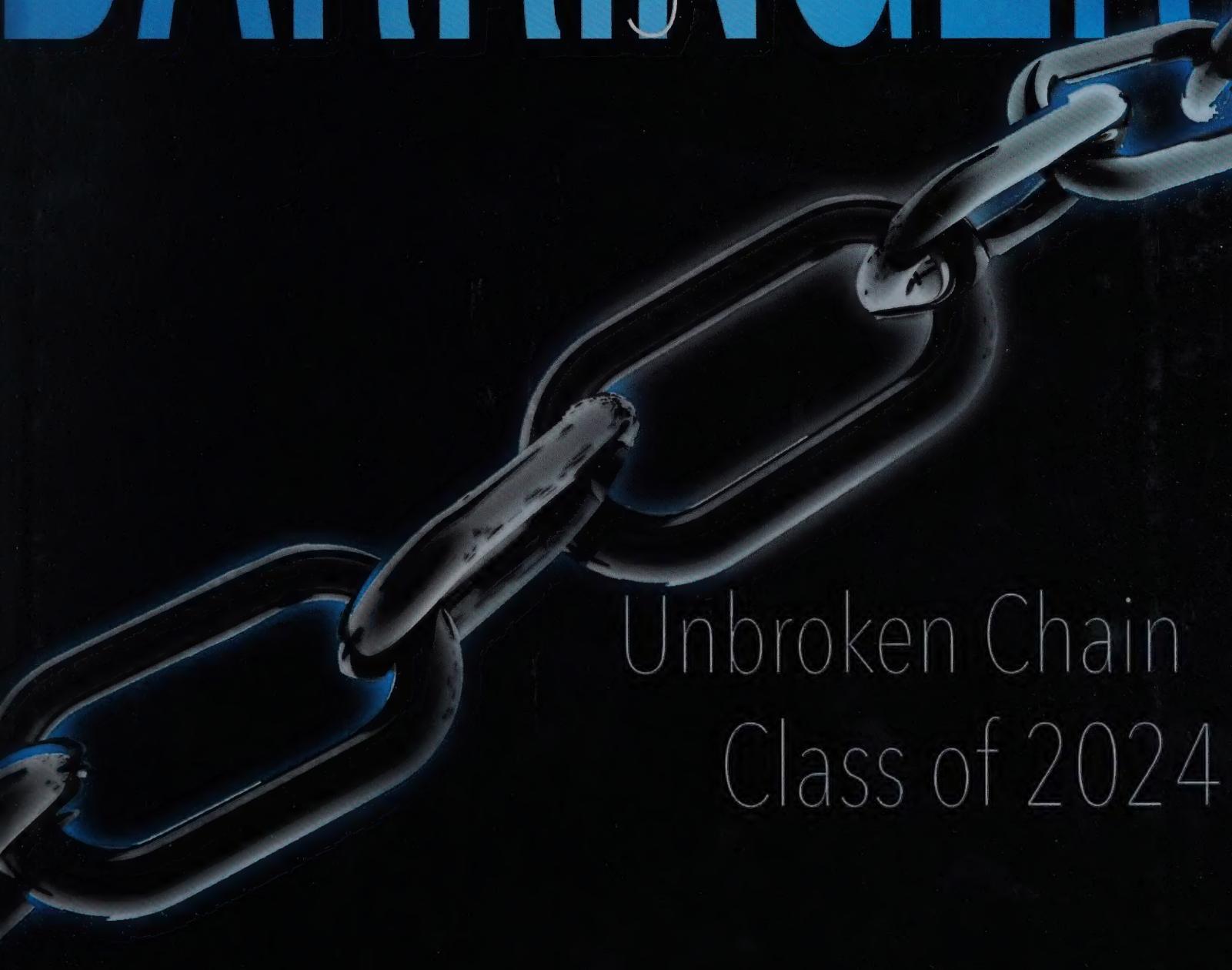

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Class of 2024

BARRINGER
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Principal Pared's Message

Dear Barringer High School Graduates,

As the principal of Barringer High School, it brings me immense joy and pride to address you, the graduating class of 2024, as you embark on the next chapter of your lives. Today marks a significant milestone, not just for you, but also for our school community as a whole.

As you stand on the threshold of new beginnings, I want to take a moment to reflect on the journey that has led you to this point. Each one of you has demonstrated resilience, dedication, and perseverance in the face of challenges, and your hard work has paid off. The diploma you hold in your hands is not just a symbol of academic achievement but also a testament to your determination and commitment to excellence.

As you prepare to step out into the world beyond these halls, I want you to remember that you are not just graduates of Barringer High School, but you are also now part of a larger family – the historic alumni community. You join a network of individuals who have walked the same corridors, sat in the same classrooms, and shared similar experiences. As alumni, you carry with you the values and traditions of Barringer High School, and I encourage you to stay connected with your alma mater and with each other as have the 185 previous graduating classes.

In the years to come, you will encounter new challenges, opportunities, and adventures. Some of you may pursue higher education or pursue a trade, while others may enter the workforce or explore different paths. Whatever path you choose, remember the lessons you have learned here and the support you have received from your teachers, friends, and family.

As you move forward, I challenge you to continue to strive for excellence, to be leaders in our community, and to make a positive impact on the world around you. Never forget the power of education to transform lives and to create a better future for all. The examples of former Barringer graduates such as Supreme Court Justice William J. Brennan and Amiri Baraka have taught us that Barringer graduates do make a difference.

Congratulations, graduates! I am confident that you will go on to achieve great things, and I look forward to hearing about your future successes. Remember, once a Blue Bear, always a Blue Bear.

Sincerely,
Natasha Pared
Principal and Fellow Alumni
Barringer High School

WE ARE

Vice-Principal Mohren's Message

Vice-Principal J. Mohren

To the Class of 2024,

When I first met many of you, it was over a computer screen during our advisories. Each week, we met to discuss different topics, like racism, sexism, and other -isms. The goal was to provide an outlet for students to deal with their emotions from the COVID-19 lockdown and the social upheavals stemming from the George Floyd incident. I remember reading the comments of Thalina and Muhammed and thinking that this class was a special group. It inspired me to realize that there is so much potential in this class!

As we returned to school, many students were adjusting to the new realities as COVID-19 changed their life, and I found myself repeating the same demands over and over again " Get out of the hallways and get to class." Thankfully, many learned that lesson quickly and focused on their academics. But many did not learn that lesson quickly and struggled a bit. So I decided to share a couple bits of advice that may help you as you take the next step in your journey.

1. **It's never too late.** Anytime during your life, if there is something that you want to do, go do it! And that doesn't just apply to your educational experience. Whether it is telling someone you're sorry for something you did, trying a new food, or taking the adventure of a lifetime, go do it! Avoid a life of regret!

2. **Define your happiness**-

   DO NOT ALLOW PEOPLE TO DECIDE WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO TO BE HAPPY.

   Whether it is your car, home, clothing or amount in your bank account,it does not guarantee happiness. Don't be so obsessed with materialistic items that you lose focus on what brings you happiness- relationships with the people you love. Prioritize these relationships as that is what will make you rich!

3. **The only thing you can control in life is your reaction.** You cannot control what other people do or what happens in your life. Instead of asking yourself the wrong questions like "Why did this have to happen to me?", ask yourself "How can I improve my life? Is this something that will help my life?" Almost 100% of our daily decisions are based on reactions from things that are out of our control. Be calm and see what is the best path forward.

Every choice that you make in your life will not only affect how successful you will be, but will ultimately affect how your children are raised. If you want what's best for your kids, then you better start making the right decisions for yourself. It's never too late!

I wish you all the best of luck and hope you all have a life filled with good health, lots of laughs and peace!

Mr. Mohren

Vice-Principal L. Eason's Message

To the Class of 2024,

Over the last two years, I have witnessed many students mature and prepare for their next stage. I am really proud of your accomplishments and wish you all the best of luck, especially all of my CTE students.

Congratulations and remember where you came from! It is all about giving back to your community and taking care of your responsibilities!

Lots of Love,

Ms. Eason

Vice-Principal D. Raffo's Message

To the Class of 2024,

Although I just started this year, many of you have left a lasting impression on me! I wish you all the best in your next endeavors. I hope you all have a lifetime of great health, fortune and happiness!

Congrats and remember that you may accomplish whatever you set your mind to!

All my best,

Mr. Raffo

Vice-Principal Shirland's Message

Vice-Principal Shirlynn Lynn Shirland

Congratulations to the Class of 2024!

I am so proud of each and every one of you! Always remember that Barringer High School will always be your home! I wish you well and good fortune in all of your future endeavors. Stay True Blue!

I leave you with this: "It is good to have an end to journey toward, but it is the journey that matters in the end" - Ursula K. Le Guin

Warmest Wishes,

Shirlynn Lynn Shirland
Vice Principal

Vice-Principal Donnell's Message

Vice-Principal Li'za Donnell

Commendations to the graduating cohort of 2024.

I appreciate the chance to be included in your journey. I take great pride in this specific class, as we all arrived at Barringer together. Witnessing your personal growth has been a great privilege. May you savor and delight in the rewards of your hard work as you go into the next stage of your life. Presently is the opportune moment to commemorate, since your diligent efforts and unwavering resolve have brought you to this juncture.

Now is the opportune moment to embrace the future as you navigate through a new paradigm, where numerous prospects await you. May you experience tranquility, love, and triumph as we eagerly anticipate learning about your forthcoming achievements and successes.

Peace be unto you,

Li'za Donnell
Vice Principal

Vice-Principals

Ms. L. Donnell
Vice Principal

Ms. L. Eason
Vice Principal

Mr. J. Mohren
Vice Principal

Mr. D. Raffo
Vice Principal

Ms. S. Shirland
Vice Principal

Department Chairpersons

Ms. L. Barrett
Special Education

Ms. E. Burnett
Visual & Performing Arts

Mr. T. Brogdon
Athletics

Ms. J. Cabrera
Bilingual Ed, World
Language, ESL

Mr. C. Garcia
Physical Education
and Health

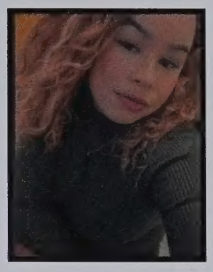
Ms. J. Paruta
English

Ms. S. Rolle
Science

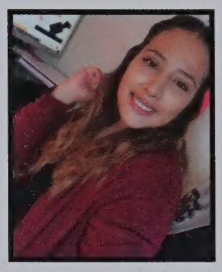
Social Workers

Mrs. Noel Burton, LSW
Social Worker and
I&RS /504 Coordinator

Ms. Va'Lorie James,
MSW, LSW
Social Worker



Ms. Kaylynn Frias
MSW
Social Worker and HIB
Specialist



Ms. Daisy Lema MSW
Social Worker

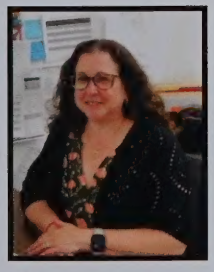
Nurse Team

Ms. Elaine E Elliott,
DNP, RN, MBA, MSN,
CCHC, CSN
School Nurse

Mrs. Julia Cruz
School Nurse

Child Study Team

Mrs. B Jac kson
Social Worker



Dr. Reesa Weingold,
Ph.D., LPC
Psychologist

Mrs. Jackie Arrieta-
Rizzi, MSW, LSW
Social Worker

Ms. Amanda Carrillo,
MSW
Social Worker

Ms. Melissa Martins
Learning Disabilities
Teacher Consultant

Ms. Venice Whyte,
MSED
Learning Disabilities
Teacher Consultant

Attendance Counselor

Mrs. Mia Finch
Attendance
Counselor

Guidance Department

Ms. T. Davis
Guidance Support

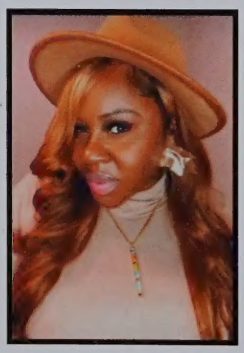
Ms. C. Vieira
Seniors

Mr. J. Mohren
VP of Scheduling
and Guidance
Department

Ms. R. Nin
Seniors

Ms. A. Santana
Juniors

Ms. Amanda Tineo
Enrollment/
PowerSchool Clerk



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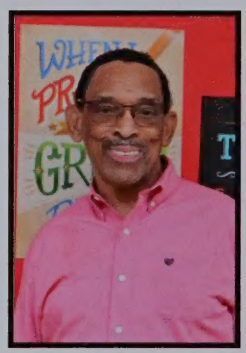
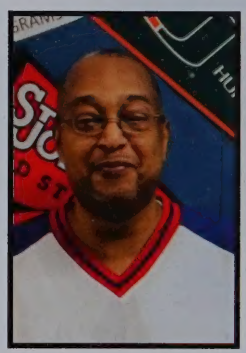
Juniors

Ms. A. Gomez
Sophomores



Mr. R. Good
Sophomores



Mr. L. Baldwin
Freshmen

School To Career Coordinator

Dr. Anette Jones
CTE Coordinator

Security Personnel

From left to right: Mr. Cortez, Mr. Caba, Ms. Maldonado, Ms. Thomas, Mr. Mordecai, Ms. Ellis, Ms. Johnson, Mr. Williams, Mrs. Wright, Ms. Harris, Mr. Loizeau, and Mr. Blackmond.

Missing on picture: Mr. Brown and Ms. Watson

Faculty & Staff

Mr. G. Barlikas
English

Mrs. C. Baugh
Law

Mr. D. Brown,
Mathematics

Mr. K. Brucato
Chemistry

Mr. C. Cabezas
Social Studies

Dr. W. Callo
Spanish

Mrs. A. Contreras-Mojica
English

Mrs. C. Cortes
English

Mr. M. Edelstein
ESL

Mr. L. Edwards
Dance

Mr. M. Elson
Computer Tech

Mr. E. Fernandez
Bilingual Science

Mr. M. Haemmerle
Phyisical Ed/Health

Mr. A. Harris-Edwards
Social Studies

Mrs. J. Hernandez
ESL

Mr. R. Hernandez
Spanish

Mrs. G. Jacobs
English/Union Rep

Mr. R. Lieberman
Law

Mr. L. Lildhar
Business

Mrs. J. Marashllan
ESL

Mr. R. Martin
Art Education

Mrs. T. Mongiello
ESL

Dr. M Okundaye
Mathematics

Mr. V. Quinteros
Social Studies

Mrs. D. Rivera
Mathematics

Faculty & Staff

Mr. R. Rivera
Bilingual Mathematics

Mrs. M. Roman
ESl

Mrs. N. Saleem-Waziri
Art Education

Mr. B. Schwartz
Music Technology

Mr. A. Seck
Mathematics

Mrs. D. Taylor
English

Mrs. M. Thomas
Mathematics

Mrs. A. Vilchez
Mathematics

Mrs. N. Hernandez
Clerk

Mr. J. Diaz
Clerk 3/ Discipline

Mrs. A. De Jesus Walker
ESL

Mr. L. Cruz
Technology Coordinator

Mrs. T. Burney
Technology Coordinator

Mrs. M. Brown
Principal Clerck

Mrs. J. Wicker
Clerk

Mr. D. Blackmond
Security Officer

Mr. V. Ferrera
Art

Mr. T. Manley
Carpentry

E. M. Mordecai
Security Officer
Chess Club Advisor

Mr. A. Mustafa
Social Studies

Mr. C. Shepherd
JAG

Mr. S. Williams
Security Officer

Class of 2024 Advisor

Class of 2024, you have touched my heart over the last four years. You have shown wisdom and strength in your college and career decisions. I have watched you grow from a Freshman with uncertainty in your eyes to focused young adults who are moving on to attend College,Trade School, Military, or Career.

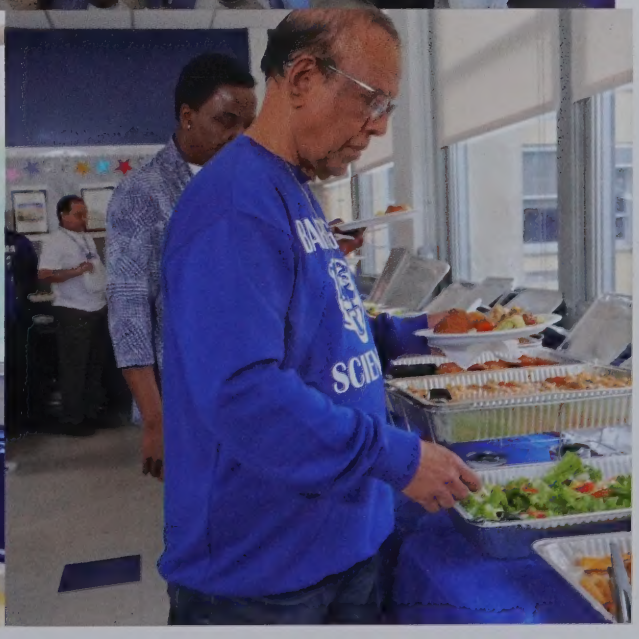
I will miss our late nights in my office going over budgets and prom ideas, such as the ice cream truck that will happen on senior trip night at 3 am. Even if you do not know it right now, I can guarantee that you will do great things in the future. Class of 2024 look towards the future and never stop dreaming because our chain will never be broken. I will always be here for you now and in the future.

Despite the day to day frustrations, you all at one point have managed to make me smile or laugh. You have reminded me why I do this job and why I love my Seniors as they are my very own children. You will always have a special place in my heart. Thank you for letting me be your Senior Class Advisor.

With Love,

Mrs. Tammy Davis Merriwether

Teacher Appreciation Week

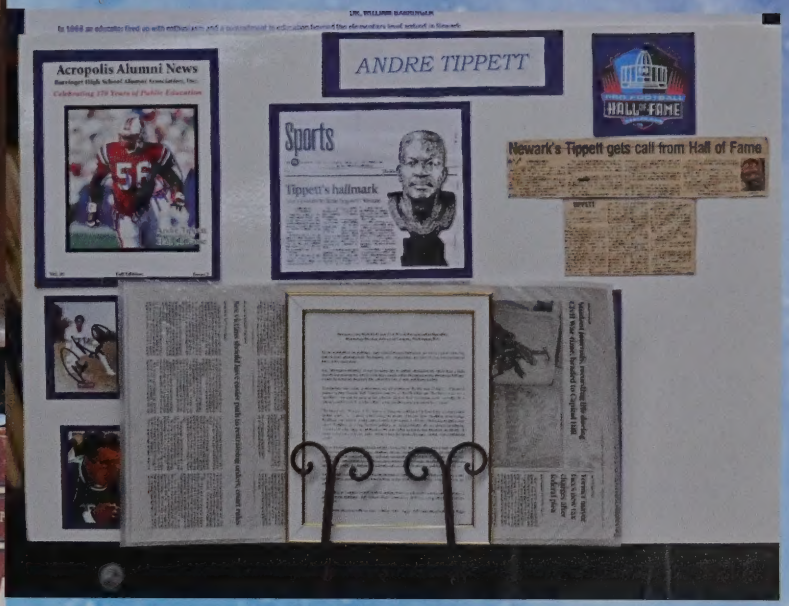


Attention Graduates:

Congratulations! For the past four years you have worked to earn your high school diploma. The school you graduated from is historic. Learn more about its legacy and join other Barriner Alumni.

Contact us at our website for information. Go to: barringeralumni.org and sign up. You can also visit us at the Barringer Alumni Heritage Center (Room 117) in the school on Thursdays from 11:00am to 1:00pm. The phone number is (973) 481- 5415.

We welcome you to our organization.



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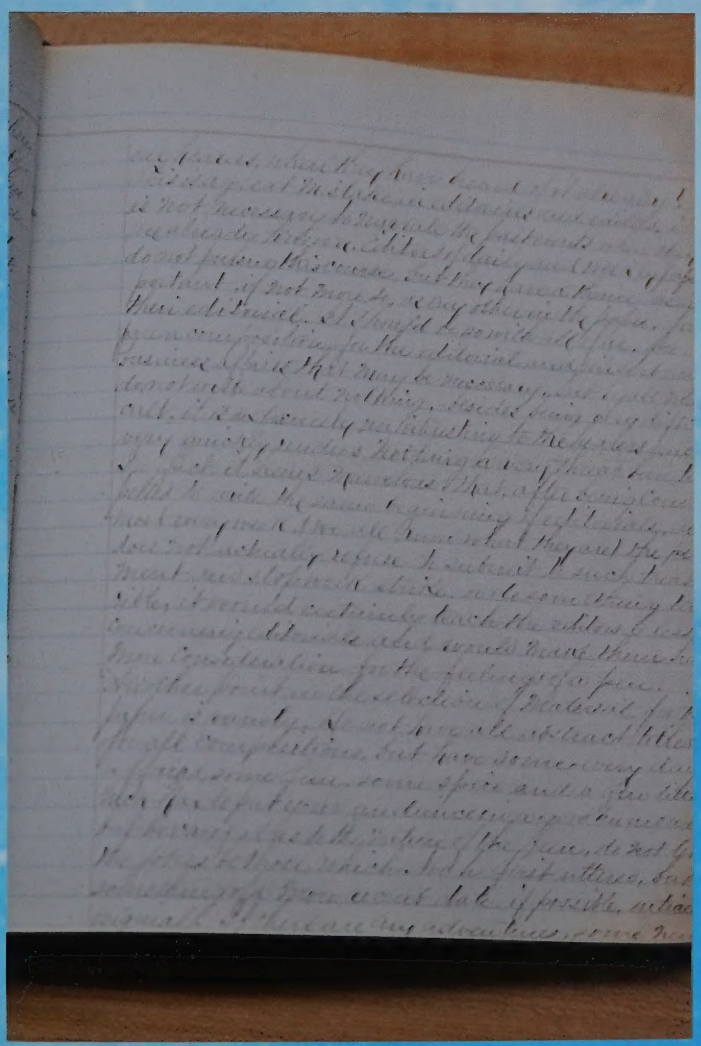

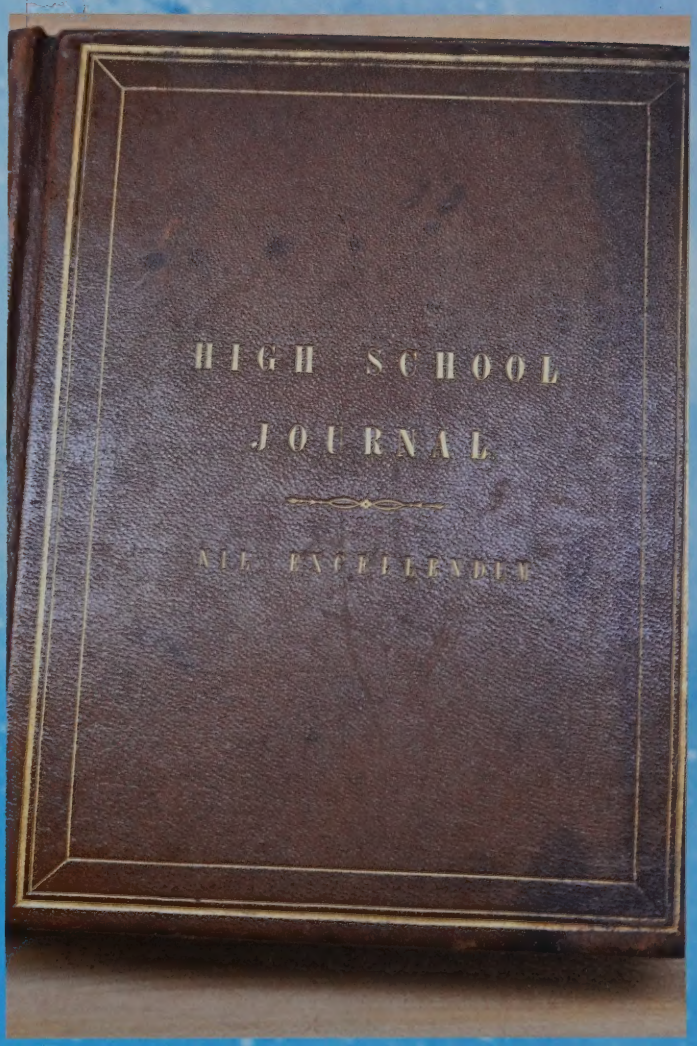

Student Council

The Barringer High School student council offers a representative structure for students, through which they can become involved in the affairs of the school, working in partnership with school management, staff and parents for the benefit of the school and its students.

The student council or Student body is an extracurricular activity for students here at Barringer. The student council often serves to engage students in learning about democracy and leadership, as originally espoused by John Dewey in Democracy and Education (1917).

The student council helps share students' ideas, interests, and concerns with teachers and school principals. They often also help raise funds for schoolwide activities, including social events, community projects, helping people in need and school reform. Many members learn skills that are an extension of their formal education.

Student Council Members

Alexander Sanchez - President

Oumar Sow - Vice President

Nichole Vega - Secretary

Paris Albarran - Treasurer

11th Grade Representatives

Maxis B. Camacho - President

Kyarelis Rivera - Vice President

10th Grade Representatives

Laylah Mannibal - President

Chanfatou Compoire Vice President

9th Grade Representatives

Xavier Pressley - President

Brianna Acre - Vice President

Advisor: Mr. Mark Defalco

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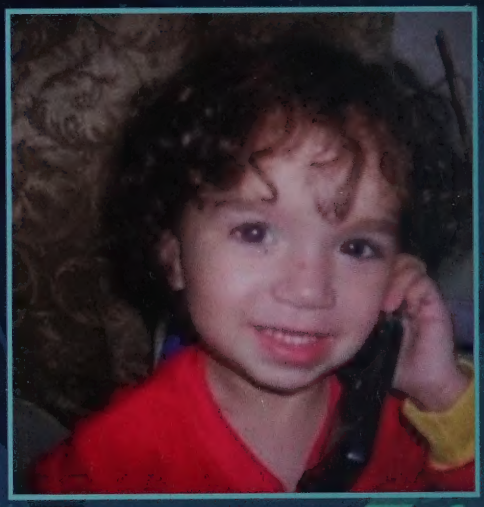
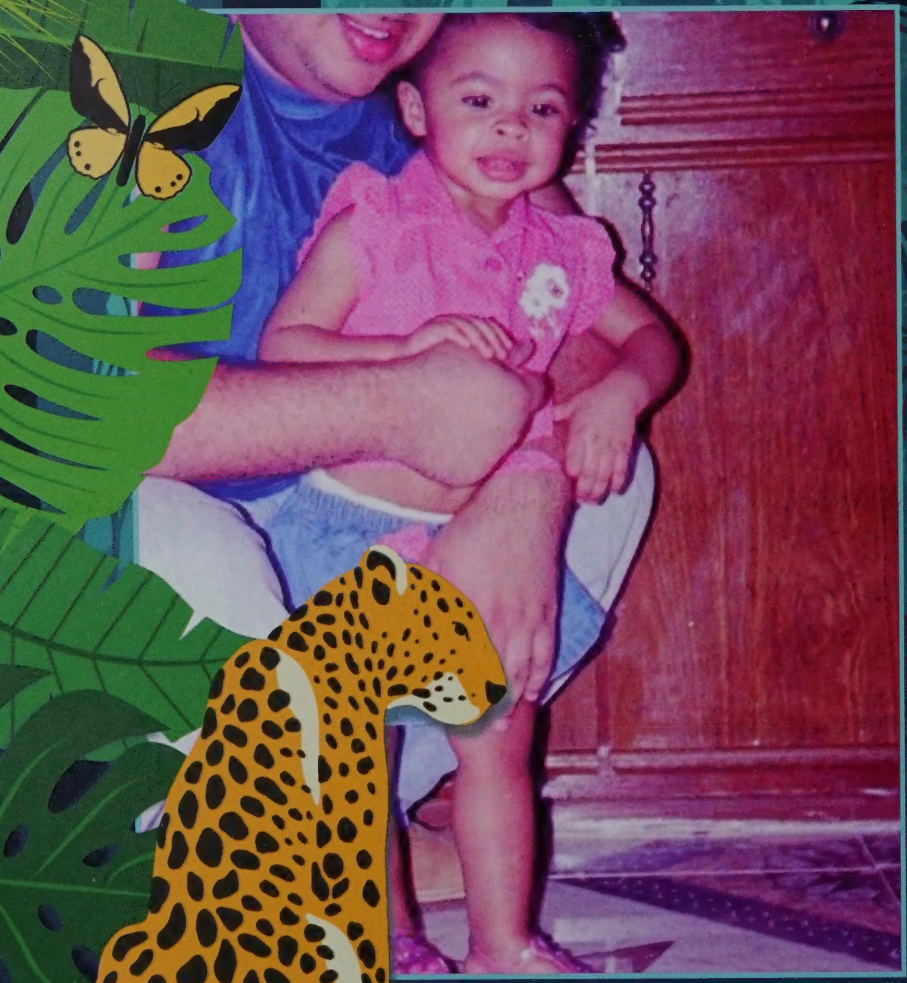
Ulloa-Rivera, Jaymee



Atencio, Iris



Tejada, Abigail

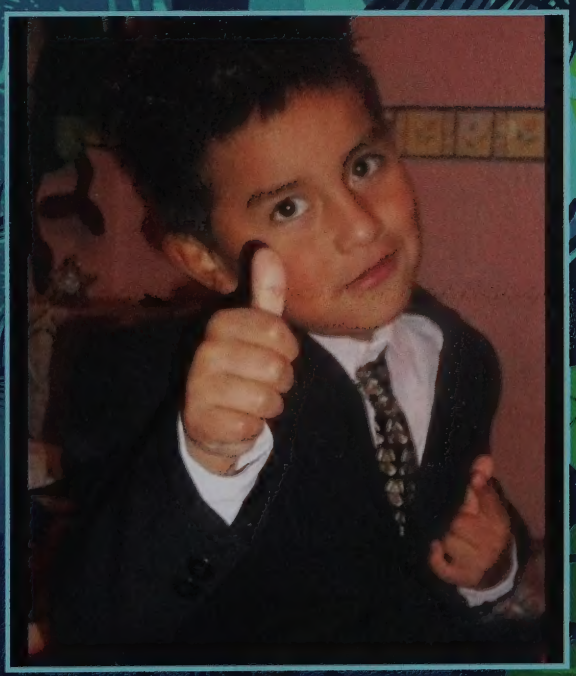
Uceta-Francisco, Yoseiry

LITTLE SENIORS

Viilella, Andrea

Serrano, Nicole

Suna-Huiracocha, Nora



Saquipay, Pablito

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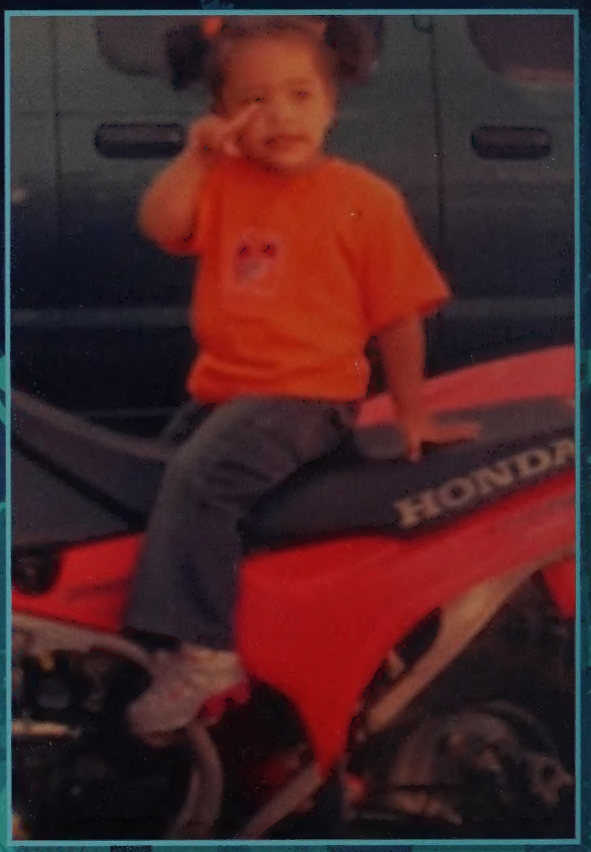
Sow, Maimouna



Thomas, Keianna

Abreu Guerrero, Alicha

LITTLE SENIORS

Watson Jones, Taylar

Sanchez-Rivas, Katherine

Santana, Yarielis

Salguero Villa, Kerly

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Rodriguez, Veronica

Peralta, Hilary

Ortiz, Yazmil

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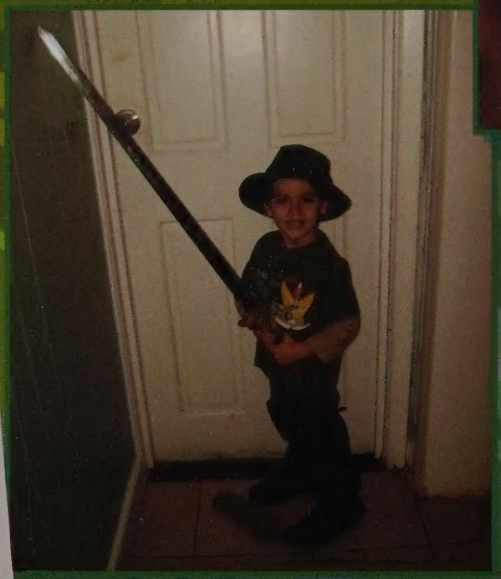

Pantoja, Yariel

Rocha, Coral

LITTLE SENIORS

Quizhpi, Catherine

Mendoza Tayun, Stefani

Mendez Ospina, Hillary

Minier-Mendez, Edwin

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Nunez, Dahiana

Mena Suero, Skarlet

Ortiz, Kelly

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Martinez, Keilan

Mendoza, Jaelyn

Ortega, Suarez, Edward

LITTLE SENIORS

Ballesteros Perdomo Brillith

Lopez, Jenilia

Livipuma, Marjorie

Balaguer, Javy

Martinez, Jose

Lugo, Elisa

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Lopez Ramos, Danel

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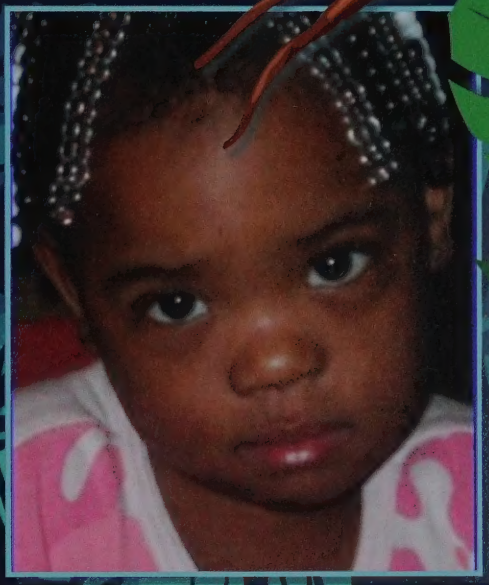
Legend, Anderson



Harris, Ajanae

Jimenez, Jeimy

Javier, Andres

Lacroix, Duvica

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Genao Infante, Cesar

Jeudy, Madeycie

Gomez, Hilary

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Guasco-Patino, Diana

LITTLE SENIORS

Figueroa, Melanie

Gonzalez, Stefanie

Garcia, Naya

Gallego, Erika

Gutama Gutama, Evelyn

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Andrade-Pineda, Emily

Alvarez-Chugnata, Esteisy

Avila-Galindo, Genesis

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Cheatam, Aerial

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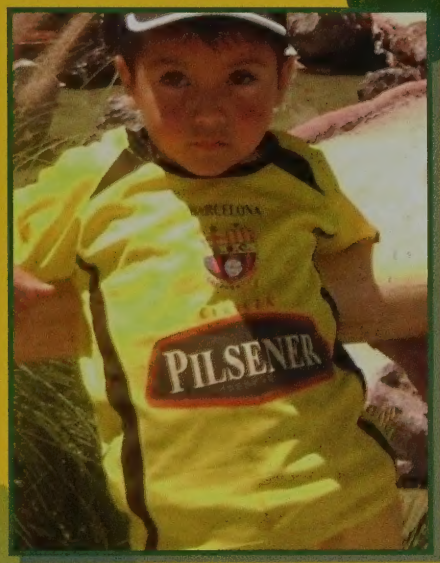

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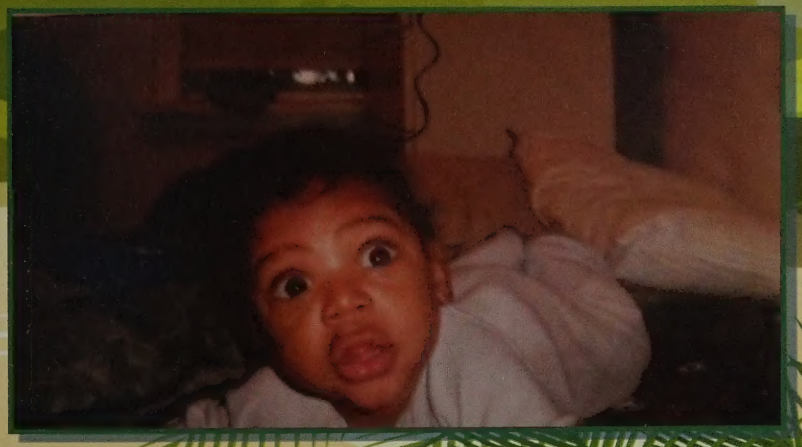

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Barahona Quezada, Melyna

Bryan, Londin

Celius, Ludmiah

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Cabreja, Angel

Cancel, Alexi

Chuchuca, Janeth

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Carter, Aljanae

Bonilla Navas, William

Caraballo, Liliana

LITTLE SENIORS

Cruz, Kelsey

Cruz Bernard, Yasmelia

Cruz, Tanisha

Compres Castillo, Shanel

Cummings, Noah

BABY SENIORS

Ezekiel, Sasha

Escobar Jimenez, Andrea

Feliz Vallejo, Caroline

De Leon Uben, Mia

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Davila, Devin Ramon

LITTLE SENIORS

Carvajal Fuentes, Genesis

Lopez, Jenilia

Lacroix, Duvica

Fernandez, Jesenia

Guamingo, Steven

BABY PHOTOS

Almachi, Evelyn

Betances, Esther

Jonathan Pineda

Serrano, Brianna

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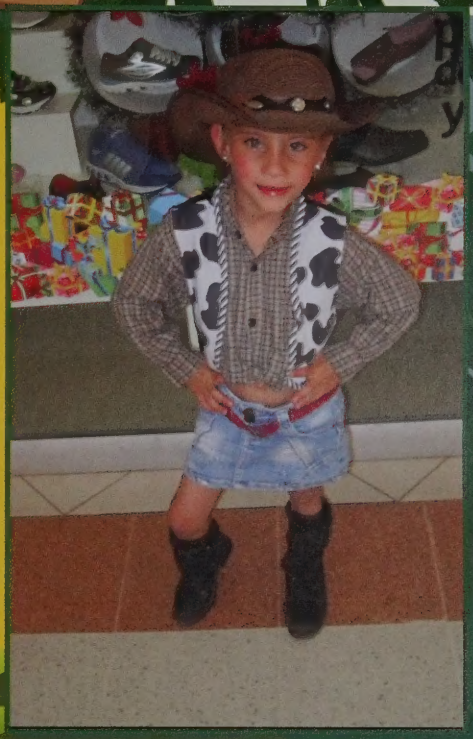
Javier Calle

Brache Guerrero, Edwin

LITTLE SENIORS

Velez, Suero, Sandy

Maria Rodriguez



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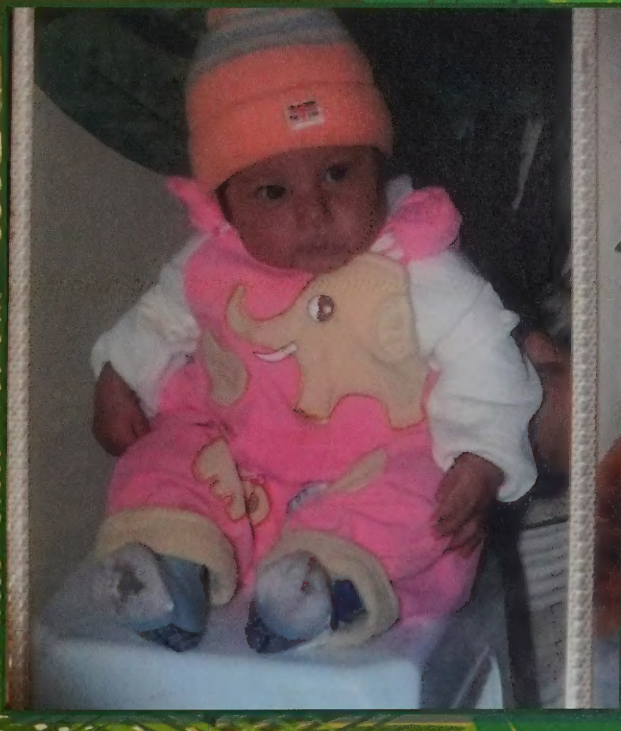

Evelyn Minchala

Barringer High School

CLASS PRESIDENT

2024

Dear Class '24,

It's been an honor being able to represent and be the voice for you all. This is finally the moment we've been waiting for and dreaming of. As we walk that stage keep every memory, every accomplishment, and every moment we made over the past 4 years in mind because without them we wouldn't have made it this far.

You have all done an incredible job being able to support one another while still maintaining your own life and making your dreams come true. This is it, y'all. We did it. and as Tyler The Creator said "I guarantee another era is upon us."

Class president of 2024,

Londyn Bryan

Dear Class of 2024,

We live in a society that becomes more and more engrossed in technology with each passing generation. Be the difference, the light that shines through the crowd. Don't be afraid to interact with people, get off your phones and get out there! Who knows? You might meet your best friend or someone interesting- but you'll never know if you don't try.

Something my mom has always told me was, "Everything comes in stages." Don't rush the process of life; be patient and the things you want will come with time (whether it be a significant other, your dream car, a nice house, etc). When it comes to choosing a job, please let it be something you like and/or are passionate about. We humans work more than half our lives, let's not spend it working at a miserable high-paying job and instead a career you enjoy (regardless of how much it pays).

My #1 advice is to put your trust in God and His plans for you for He is good. He loves us and knows what's best for us even if we might not see or understand it at the time.

Jeremiah 29:11 states, "For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

God Bless You All ♥

Best Regards & Love,

Dalila Jahayra Ramirez

Congratulations Graduates of 2024! The day we have waited for for a long time has arrived.

At the end of it all, we did it and we achieved it despite the negative and positive experiences. I feel proud of the generation with whom I have shared all these years, together we have grown academically and individually, getting to know new cultures, people (some non-Spanish speakers), a new language, in some cases leaving our families and starting from scratch. Through effort and hard work, it is clear that every path to success is not a straight path. The result is important, but first comes the process, the obstacles overcome, the triumphs and the lessons learned. Once again we have proven that hard work pays off. To our parents, teachers, and family at Barringer High School, a multicultural school, I would like to express deep appreciation, who have guided us through our academic journey and inspired us to achieve greatness and make a positive impact on the world.

I conclude, once again congratulating each of you and may you all have success in the years to come. Let's now enjoy what we have fought so hard to achieve.

Best Regards,

Karen Leon

Top 10 Students

Dalila Ramirez

Karen Leon

Andres Javier

Patrick Asare

Thalina Trinidad

Barringer's 4 R's

Relevance

Rigor

Relationships

Results

Angel Lopez

Oumar Sow

Kelly Ortiz

Steven Guamingo

Delvys Cruz

Excellence

Leadership

Dedication

Faith

Family Support

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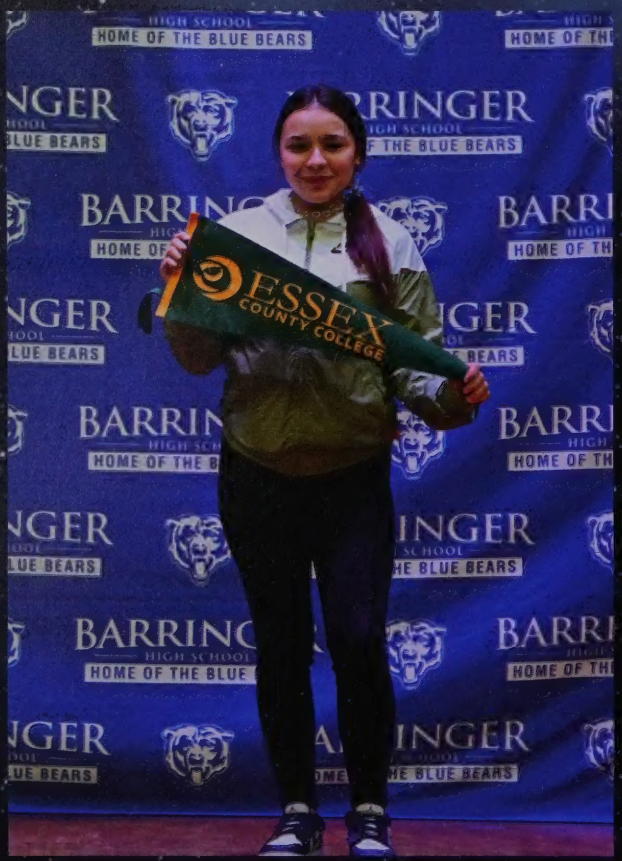
Essex County College



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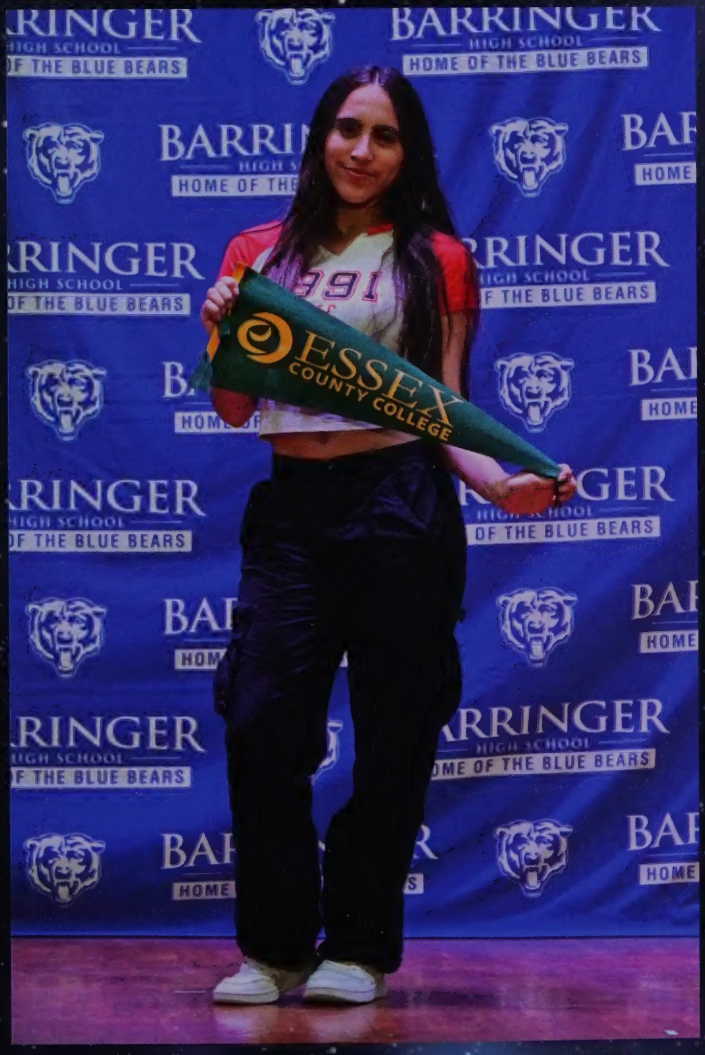
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Carpenter's Union

U.S. Armed Forces

Kean University

Abel
Lyric

Abreu
Maria

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Mireya

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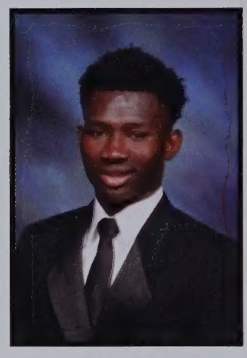
Legend

Andrade-Pineda
Emily



Asare
Patrick

Atencio
Iris

Avila Flores
Keren

Avila Gutierrez
Luis

Barahona-Quezada
Melyna

Barcelli Alzamora
Yamilette

Barnes
Shamiyah

Barrera Astudillo
Gina

Belalcazar
James

Beltran
Yarlin

Bowman
Zameer

Brache Guerrero
Edwin

Bruno Martinez
Jolainy

Bryan
Londyn

Calle
Clara

Calle Carangui
Javier

Alarcon Zambrano
Mauricio

Albarran
Paris

Almachi
Emily

Alvarado Erazo
Eduar

Alvarez-Chugnata
Esteysl

Amaya
Cristian

Avila-Galindo
Genesis

Baez
Elyjah

Baez
Luis

Balaguer
Javy

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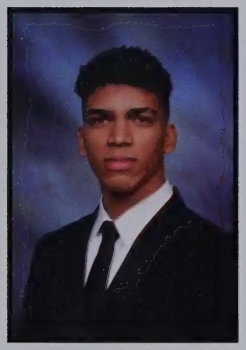
Elianny Nicol

Ballesteros Perdomo
Brillith



Benitez Solis
Steven

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Melida

Bernal-Caba
Michelle

Betances
Esther

Bonilla
Nathaly

Bonilla Navas
William

Cancel
Alexi

Candelaria
Alexander

Caraballo
Liliana

Carchi
Vanessa

Carter
Aljanae

Carvajal Fuentes
Genesis

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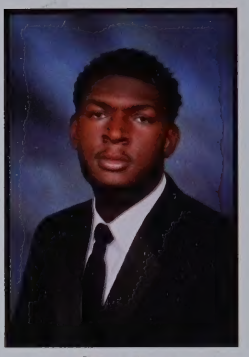
Casame Guanoluisa
Lizbeth Mercedes

Castillo
Diego

Castro
Nayeilin

Celius
Ludmiah



Charles
Micah

Cheatham
Aerial

Cook
Shamir

Corchado
Mianeliz

Cordero Tello
Cristian

Cordova Vergara
Jean

Cruz
Delvys

Cruz
Enrique

Cummings
Noah

Daniel
Darlin

Davila
Devin Ramon

De Leon Uben
Mia

De Luna Polanco
Shandel

Diaz
Derick

Ezekiel
Sasha

Febres
Jeremy

Feliz Vallejo
Caroline

Fermin Cruz
Starlyn

Fernandez
Jesenia

Fernandez Mercedes
Nelson

Seniors 2024

Chiriboga Tamay
Michael

Chocho Estrella
Josseline

Chuchuca
Janeth

Ciriaco Fernandez
Keyla

Compres Abreu
Milagros

Compres Castillo
Shanel

Cruz
Jose

Cruz
Kelsy

Cruz
Maricela

Cruz Bernard
Yasmelia

Cruz Cabrera
Astrid

Cuevas
Jonathan

Diaz
James

Diaz
Joseline

Encalada Romero
Kevin

Escobar Jimenez
Andrea

Espinal
Adrian

Estrella-Tineo
Yuliani

Figueroa
Melany

Flores Vega
Anthony

Foster
Misha

Freire Sanchez
Giovanni

Frias
Adonis

Gallego
Erika

Congratulations Blue Bears!

Garay Sanchez
Luisa Fernanda

Garba
Mahammed

Garcia
Naya

Garcia Martinez
Jipcel

Gomez
Hilary

Gonzalez
Alejandra

Guamingo
Steven

Guasco
Franklin

Guasco-Patino
Diana

Guillen Hernandez
Leslie

Gutama Feijoo
Edgar

Gutama Gutama
Evelyn

Herrera
Zion

Herrera Alvarenga
Edwin

Hidalgo
Steven

Howell
Terique

Hurtado Bastidas
Lady

Imaicela
Valeria

Lacroix
Duvica

Lang
Samad

Lema Lema
Brian

Leon
Jeniffer

Leon
Karen

Llivicota Llivicota
Alondra

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Gonzalez
Rusbel

Gonzalez
Stefanie

Gonzalez-Giron
Luis

Green
Kevin

Green Jr
William

Gualan Caraguay
Mirian

Hanis
Delante

Harris
Ajanae

Harris
Sean

Hernandez
Enyerson

Hernandez Reyes
Jahtania Aime

Hernandez Texis
Richard

Japon Vanegas
Anthony

Jaramillo Santander
Kevin

Javier
Andres

Jeudy
Madeycie

Jimenez
Jeimy

Johnson
Quayon

Llivipuma
Eric

Llivipuma
Marjorie

Lluilema Bunay
Alex

Loor
Diego

Loor Barberan
Emily

Lopez
Angel

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Lopez
Aquiles

Lopez
Jenilia

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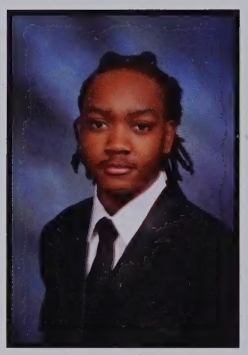
Jennyfer

Lopez
Oscar

Lopez Quesada
Hannah

Lopez Ramos
Danel

Marciano
Wendy



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Na'Sen

Martinez
Denis

Martinez
Helen

Martinez
Jose

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Keilan

Melendez
Yadiel

Mendez Ospina
Hillary

Mena
Ivana

Mena Suero
Skarlet

Mendoza
Jaelyn

Mendoza Tayun
Stefani

Monserrate
Joseph

Moontazally
Merissa

Moreira Aguinda
Brithany

Moreno
Juan

Morocho
Keyla

Muhindi
Ny'asia

Lopez-Martinez
Alam

Lucas Alvarado
Daira

Lugo
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Juan

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Junior

Luna Manana
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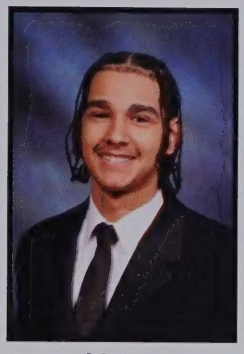
Aztri

Matias Cepeda
Guillermo



Matos
Jason

Medina Lozada
Luis

Meeks
Tanae

Mejia Castillo
Rigo

Mercado-Curillo
Rony

Minchala Guaman
Evelyn

Minier-Mendez
Edwin

Miranda-Bernardez
Jonny

Molina
Xavier

Molina Ulloa
Luis Fernando

Naranjo
Luis

Naranjo Naula
Adriana

Nichols-Green
Sajada

Nugra Fernandez
Jean

Nunez
Dahiana

Nunez Barros
Genesis

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Ocasio
Emmanuel

Oglesby
Cierra

Olea Blanco
Jonatan

Olmedo
Joana

Olvera Intriago
Alex

Orellana
Jesser

Padilla
Edwin

Palaguachi
Victoria

Pantoja
Yariel

Paredes
Nyshlah

Patino Kinsgley
Cesar

Peralta
Hiraly

Pilataxi Pilapanta
Franklin

Pillajo Saeteros
Dylan

Pineda
Jonathan

Pineda Perdomo
Abel

Pineda Pineda
Yeison

Pinzon Sanchez
Jhostyn

Quinatoa
Katerin

Quinones
Victor

Quizhpi
Catherine

Quizhpi
Ingrid

Ramirez
Dalila

Ramirez
Piero

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Ortega
Kayla

Ortega Suarez
Edward

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Derismar

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Lindacelli

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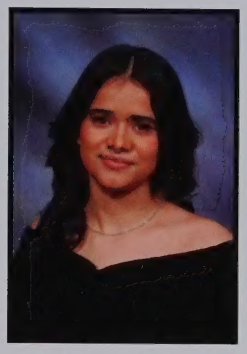
Yasel



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Perez
Johel

Perez
Jonathan

Perez Vazquez
Nalleli

Pluas Cortez
Genesis

Poalacin
Anthony

Portillo Mejia
Everson

Pullutasig Chuquiana
Melanie

Quichimbo
Emily

Quinatoa
Edison

Ramirez-Sosa
Edwin

Ramos
Joseph

Regalado
Alan

Reinoso
Alejandro

Renjifo
Kevin

Reyes
Joseph

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Reyes Leon
Ancellis

Reynoso
Diego

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Ni'Zhon

Rivera
Gianni

Rivera
Jeremy

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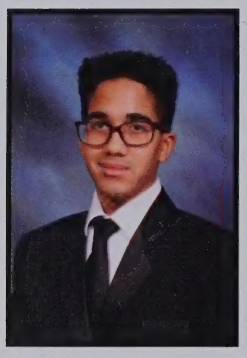
Rafael



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Veronica

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Maria

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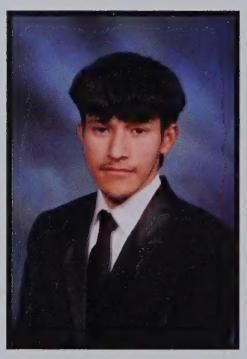
Ashly

Rubio
Gabriela



Salazar Galdamez
Jefry

Salguero Villa
Kerlly

Sanchez
Alexander

Sanchez Quinonez
Victor

Sanchez-Rivas
Katherine

Scott
Ja'Hyrah

Scott
Quacier

Serrano
Brianna

Serrano
Christian

Serrano
Nicole

Solis De La Rosa
Alexander.

Seniors 2024

Rocha
Coral

Rodriguez
Ashanty

Rodriguez
Geovanni

Rodriguez
Isaiah

Rodriguez
Jordan

Rodriguez
Moises

Rodriguez-Pena
Yamilka

Rogel Meza
Angie

Rojas
Carmen

Roman
Destiny

Rosario
Robin

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Yarielys

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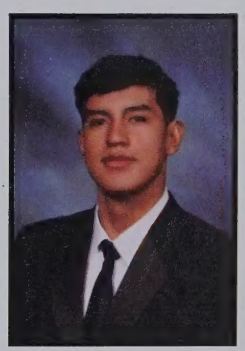

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Pablito

Solorzano
Ronnie

Sow
Maimouna

Sow
Oumar

Suna-Huiracocha
Nora

Suquitana Guazhima
Juan

Sweet
Ameer Shaheed

Congratulations Blue Bears!

Tamay Yupangui
Demesis

Tavarez
Edison

Tejada
Abigail

Tejada
Wilmer

Tenezaca Procel
Carlos

Thomas
Keianna

Tinitana
Edisson

Tipan
Jonathan

Torres
Johnathon

Trinidad
Thalina

Tubon Galarza
John

Uceta Francisco
Yoseiry

Ugalde
Marcus

Ulloa
Anthony

Ulloa-Rivera
Jaymee

Urena Aquino
Justin

Varela Alfaro
Geovana

Vargas Loenardo
Adelyn

Vega
Matias

Vega
Nichole

Velasco-Velasquez
Josue

Velasquez-Lopez
Marvin

Velez Suero
Sandy

Verdugo Heras
Javier

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Villeda
Andrea

Villegas Diaz
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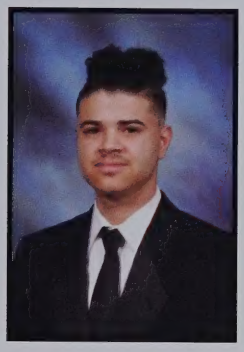

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Jairo

Andrade
Jayden

Poma Matute
Melanie

Santos
Faith

Chango Chisag
Nayelly

Arana
Samantha

Miranda Garces
Jostin

Maila Comina
Anthony

Gonzalez
Jonathan David

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Graduates Missing Photos

Acan Lema,	Alex
Alicea Poggi,	Alexangelo
Angel Bone,	Oscar
Bateman,	Rashawn
Bonilla,	Joselyn
Boulin,	Riphat
Bustamante,	Jacob
Caballero,	Yaretzy
Cabreja,	Angel
Castillo,	Justin
Castro,	Jordy
Chauca,	Carlitos
Cooper,	Zanobeya
Costa Santos,	Klyver
Crespo,	Jaydian
Cruz,	Tanisha
Delgado,	Marvin
Diaz,	Angel
Diaz,	Michael
Dominguez,	Luis
Encalada,	Denise
Espin Suscal,	Gonzalo
Espinoza-Gutierres,	Allan
Feliciano,	Alexander
Frias,	Miguel
Garcia Chalco,	Camila
Genao Infante,	Cesar
Gonzalez Guaman,	Silvia
Gordon,	Zyaire
Guallichico,	Carlos
Guaman,	Junior
Guaman,	Lilian
Guaman,	Mirca
Guaman,	Yoscar
Guncay,	David
Gutama,	Nieves
Guzman-Figueroa,	Catherine
Hansford,	Evanasha
Hernandez,	Jose
Hernandez,	Marvin
Herrera,	Maynor
Hidalgo,	Rubby
Imaicela,	Valeria
Ibarra,	Luis
Joseph,	Isaiah

Graduates Missing Photos

Khawaja,	Awais
Lajara Rodriguez,	Raymarie
Lema,	Anderson
Leon Diaz,	Flavio
Lopez,	Jacob
Martinez,	Justin
Mayorquin Rodriguez	Jose
Mendez,	Alexis
Millner,	Amarion
Minaya,	Carlos
Montero,	Victor
Morales,	Cinthya
Moreta,	Jadira
Ortiz-Perez,	Genesis
Paguay,	Richard
Palaguachi,	Elysa
Perdomo,	Miguel
Perez,	William
Ramsaran,	Nareshtah
Rendon,	Adrian
Reyes Herasme,	Josue
Rivera,	Brandon
Rocha,	Yorlin
Rodriguez Guzman,	Samil
Rodriguez Luciano,	Edwin
Rodriguez,	Elijah
Rodriguez,	Orlando
Rojas Romero,	Jose
Romero,	Luis
Rosales-Landin,	Mike
Saguay,	Damian
Serrano,	Oscar
Tamay Guaman,	David
Tamay,	William
Tenempaguay,	Yulisa
Toledo,	Elijah
Tomala,	Bryan
Torres,	Damaris
Torres,	Edwin
Turcios,	Yordi
Ulloa,	Cedric
Vaca,	Anthony
Xochipiltecatl Rugerio,	Yahir

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Senior Quotes

"You can catch a lot of flies using honey, you can also catch a lot of honeys being fly."

William Green Jr.

"Puedes seguir tus sueños o seguirme."

Coral Rocha

"It's not the things you say it's the things you don't say."

Adrian Espinal

"I'M ALWAYS GOING TO WORK LIKE I HAVE SOMETHING TO PROVE."

Cristian Amaya

"Through every dark night is a brighter day."

Ameer Sweet

"They Always Gone Think U Not Capable Of Doing It, Until You Do It."

Marcus Ugalde

"The grass is not greener on the other side, it's greener where vou water it."

Darlin Daniel

"I'm going to become a millionaire."

Jason Matos

“Keep swimming, you can only really see the ocean once you’re on the shore.”

Hilary Gomez

“I used to pray for times like this - Meek Mill.“

Mahammed Garba

"Jump first, if the destination is worth the risk. You'll figure out a landing strategy by the time you hit the ground."
Derismar Ortiz

“In a world full of trends, I remained classic.”

Hiraly Peralta

"The moment when light and darkness meet, everything changes, emotion becomes reality, the world stops and music takes control."

Jipcel Garcia Martinez

“Pretty and graduated. Yes, I’m talking about myself.”

Skarlet Mena Suero

"Despite everything, it's still you." -Undertale

Angela Santos

I took risks and believed in my dreams.

Adelyn Vargas Leonardo

Senior Quotes

"After all we've been through. Everything that I've done. It can't be for nothing." - The Last of Us

Iris Atencio

"I'm running out of it is what it is."

Enrique Cruz

"On to the next chapter."

Vanessa Carchi

EL EXITO no es casualidad es el resultado de un esfuerzo constante.

Erika Gallego

Achievement Made! The End?

Aerial Cheatham

"Never apologize for what you feel, it's like saying sorry for being real."

Catherine Guzman-Figueroa

"No matter how many times you fall, you can always get up and try again."

Milagros Compres

Sushi all day.

Andres Javier

"I don't know where I'm going, but I promise it won't be boring."

Madeycie jeudy

"Tú potencial es infinito, atrévete a explorarlo."

Carmen Rojas

"Remember when your lost in the darkness, look for the light."

Jenilia Lopez

Uno out!

Quacier Scott

"No matter what anybody tells you, your words and ideas can change the world."

Hillary Mendez Ospina

"Your future is only as good as the work you put into it."

Maimouna Sow

"Build your own Dreams, or someone else will hire you to build theirs."

Lesmy Peraza Alvarado

Finally free, it felt like a dream.

Yoseiry Uceta Francisco

Senior Quotes

Las cosas siempre cambian, el mundo cambia, la gente cambia, todo cambia, excepto.. lo bueno.

Emily Quichimbo

"Your self-worth is determined by you. You don't have to depend on someone telling you who you are."
Karen Leon

"Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind."
Jaymee Ulloa-Rivera

"Picasso"

Alexander Sanchez

"I'm not lazy, I'm just on energy-saving mode."

Pablito Saquipay

EL ÉXITO ES LA SUMA DE PEQUEÑOS ESFUERZOS REPETIDOS DÍA TRAS DÍA.

Keilan Martinez

"Just a man of the people, not above but equal, and for the greater good, I walk amongst the evil."
Justin Urena Aquino

"Do i have to wait until the bell rings to walk the stage too?"

Shamiyah Barnes

“im a Ken doll in love with a Bra.”

Oumar Sow

“Never put off for Tommorow what can be done today."

Angel Cabreja

I took risks and believed in my dreams.

Adelyn Vargas Leonardo

“My girl, She got her diploma - J. Cole.”

Londyn Bryan

“Everything i got, I Earned. And Everything I am about too get, I DESERVE!“

Aljanae Carter

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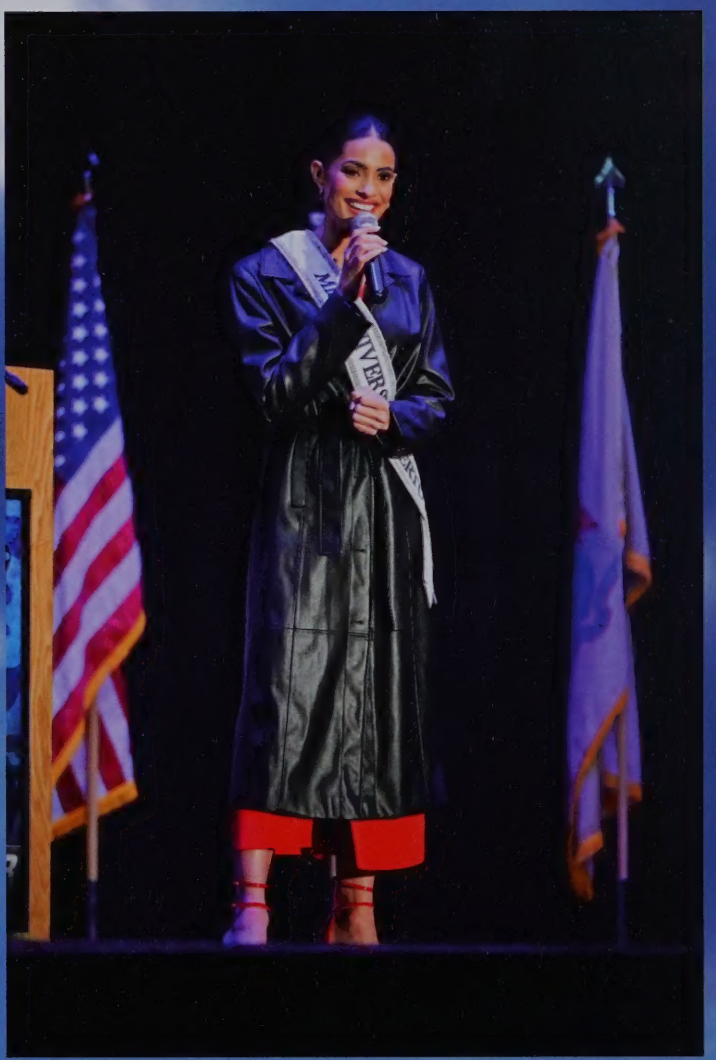

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Puerto Rican Parade President
&
Graduation Keynote Speaker
Mrs. Griselle Ponce

Griselle Ponce Biography

Newark native, Griselle Ponce, is a dynamic entrepreneur and accomplished individual with a multifaceted background in dance, choreography, acting, and motivational speaking. Her impressive career has taken her to perform in some of the largest stages worldwide, including the honor to perform for President Barack Obama, a testament to her exceptional talent. Griselle has traveled the world extensively as an ambassador of Latin music and dance. Her choreographies have been featured in films and TV shows, and have also received nominations for the prestigious Chita Rivera Award and World Choreography Awards, recognizing her outstanding contributions to the world of dance.

Currently, Griselle is a student at William Paterson University, and is actively involved in shaping the educational experience as a parental advisor for the yearly school planning committee at Park Elementary School. Her commitment to community service extends to her roles as President of the Puerto Rican Day Parade, Inc. for a second term. Ponce has been appointed a Commissioner for the Hispanic Commission in the City of Newark by Mayor Ras J. Baraka and is a member of the advisory board for NJPAC and the Center for Excellence for Latino Health at Clara Maass Medical Center.

Throughout her career, Griselle has always been a voice and advocate for her community. She co-founded Tainas Unidas, Inc., a nonprofit organization dedicated to Hurricane María relief efforts. Her commitment to philanthropy and empowering others has driven her to take on leadership roles and mentoring positions. Griselle has been at the forefront of an anti-violence campaign for the youth, successfully producing for two consecutive years an anti-bullying march in the city of Newark, with the support of the Newark Board of Education.

Griselle brings a unique blend of artistry, passion, and leadership. She believes in the power of community, cultural identity, and the importance of giving back. Her life story inspires resilience, showcasing the power of dedication, perseverance, and community involvement.

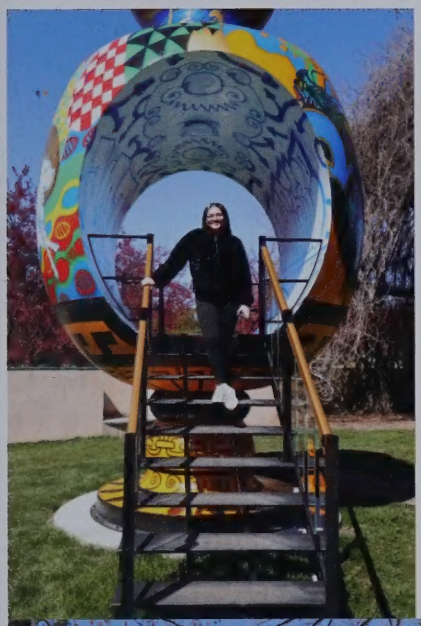
SKILLS

Strong Communication Skills, Personal and Public Speaking,
Event Planning, Teamwork, Motivational Speaker,
Dance choreographer, Personal Development Coach,
Teaching Abilities, Creative Writer, Time Management,
Fluent Spanish, Fluent English, Fluent Italian, Quick Learner.

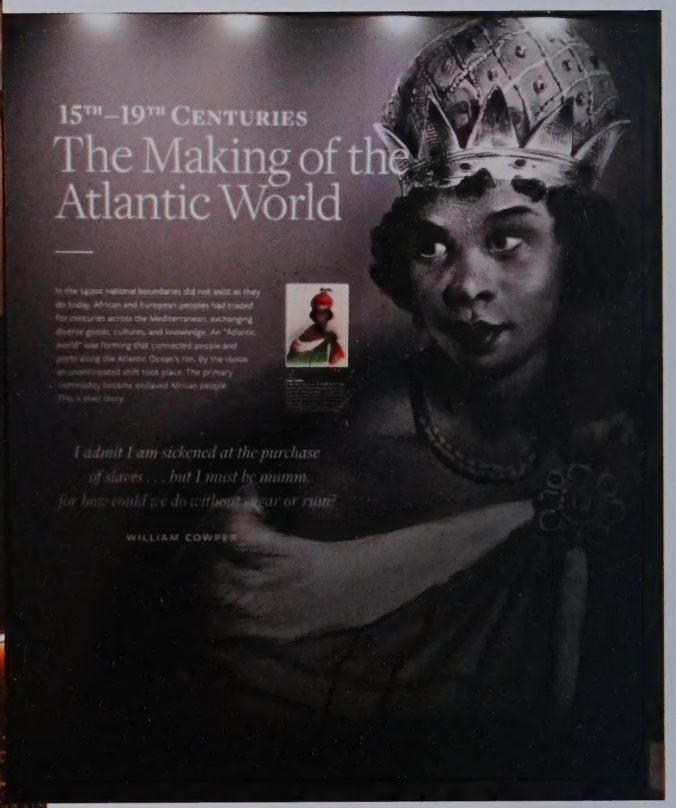
Our AP Macroeconomics students visited the Federal Reserve Bank of New York to learn how our nation's banking system ensures the health of our economy. Students also learned the structure of the federal reserve, how banks are regulated, monetary policy, the history of our nation's banking system, and how they maintain a healthy supply of paper currency.

Mr. Carlos Cabezas
Social Studies Teacher

Our 10th Graders visited the Grounds for Sculptures Museum



Our Juniors visited Washington D.C.'s National Museum of African American History and Culture.


15TH–19TH CENTURIES
The Making of the Atlantic World
I admit I am sickened at the purchase of slaves . . . but I must be mumm, for how could we do without sugar or rum?
WILLIAM COWPER

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the 44th President of the United States of America
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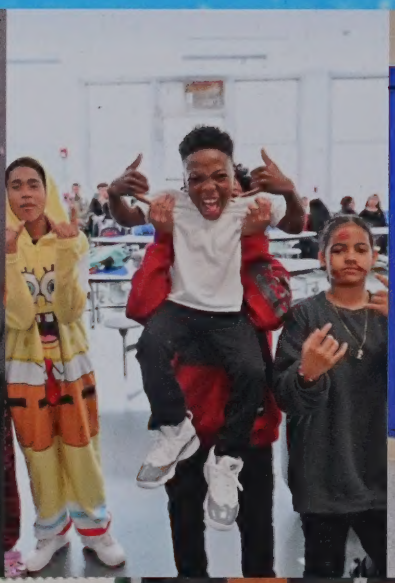

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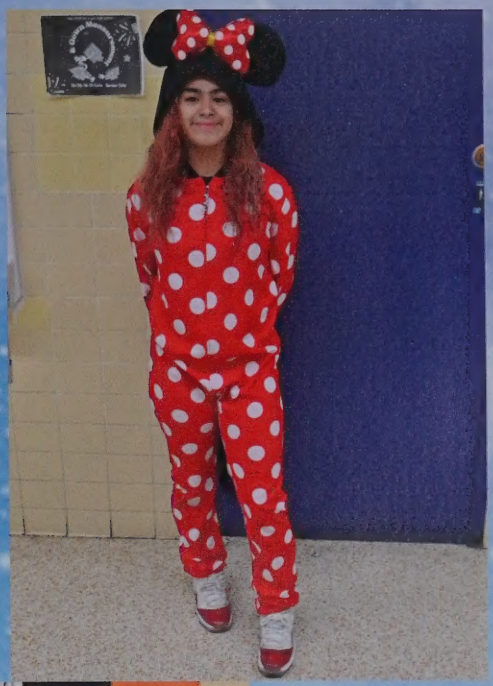

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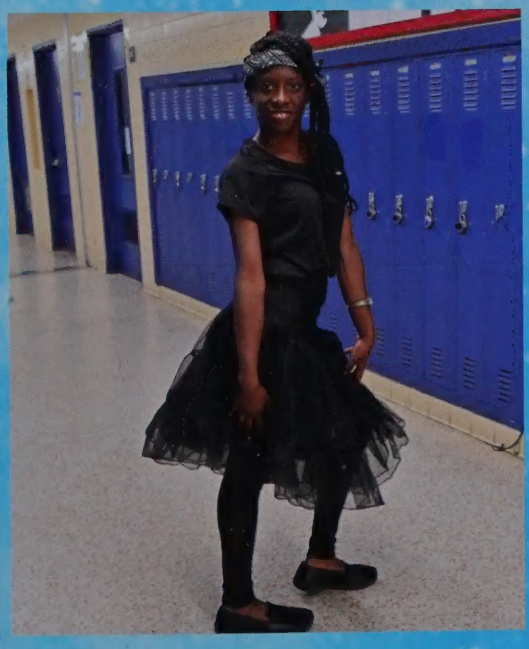

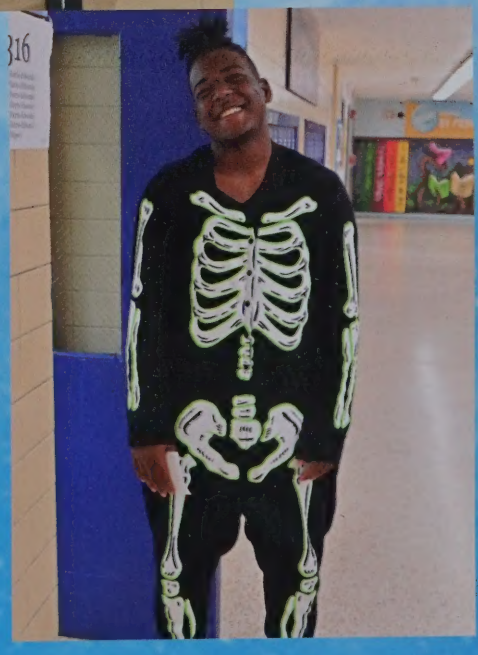

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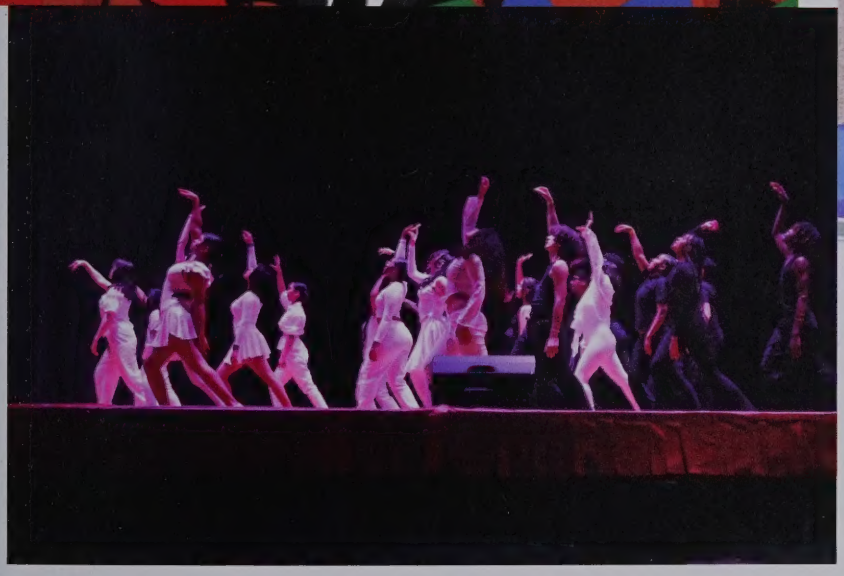

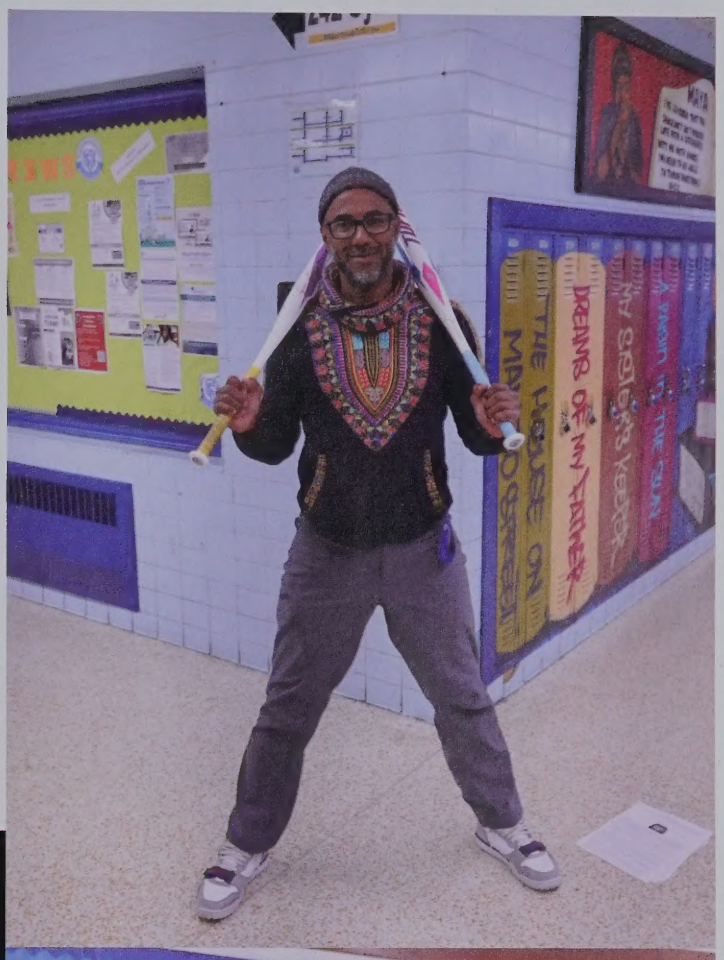

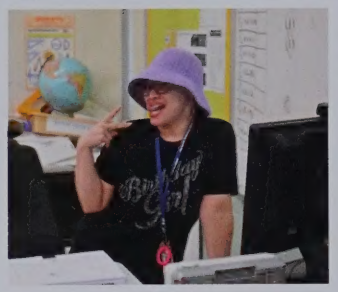

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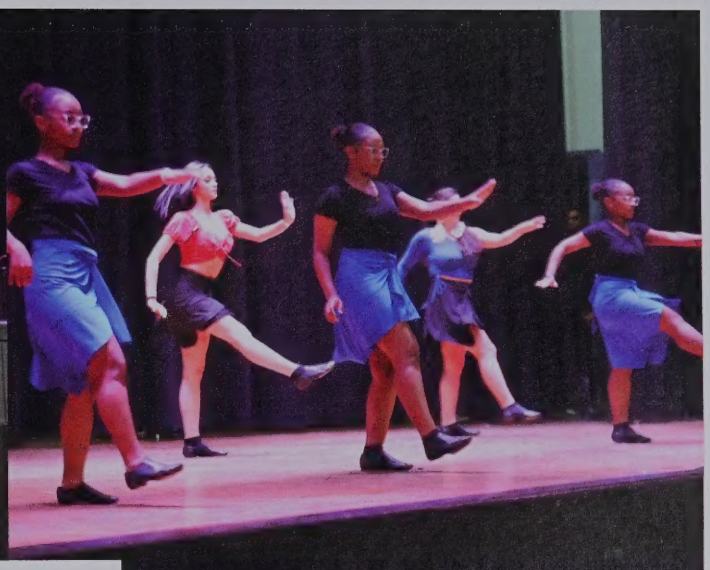

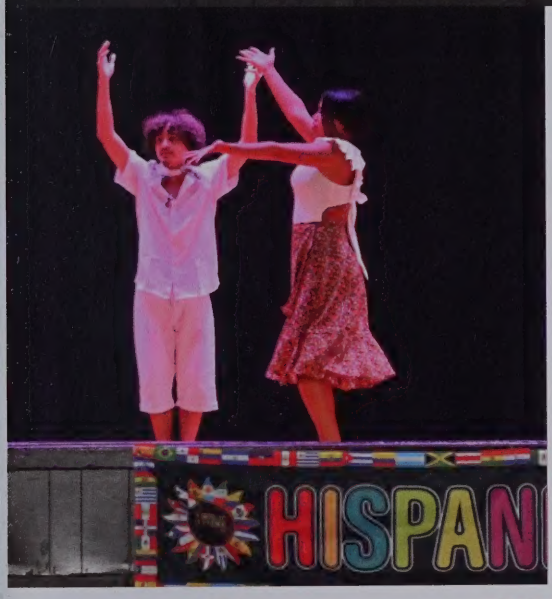
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Honoring Our Heritage. Building Our Future.

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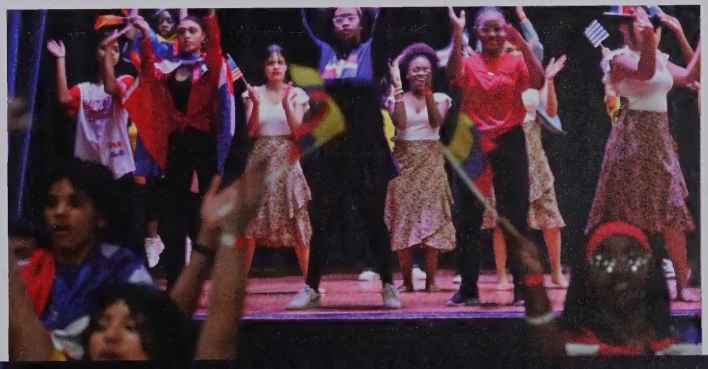

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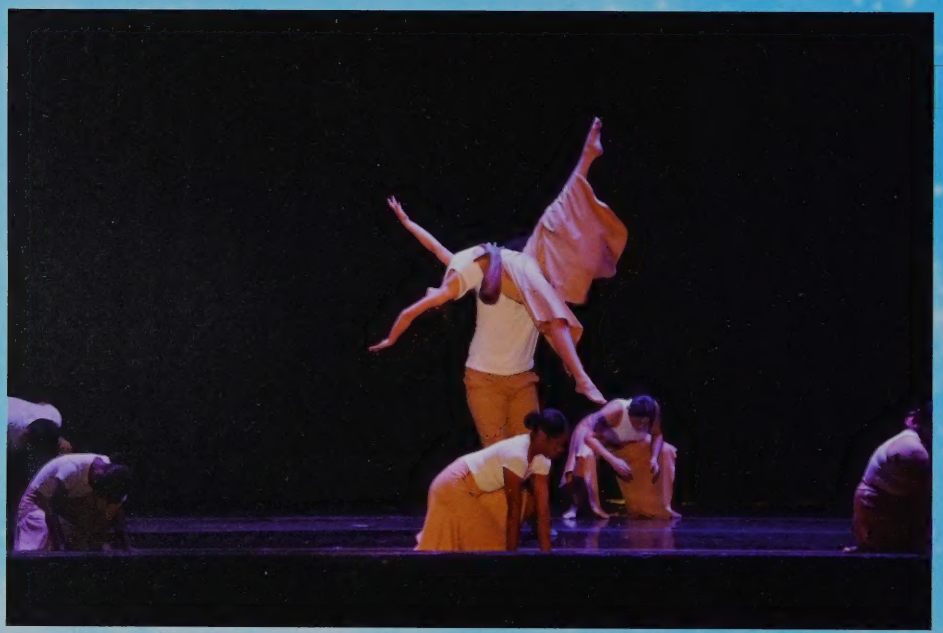

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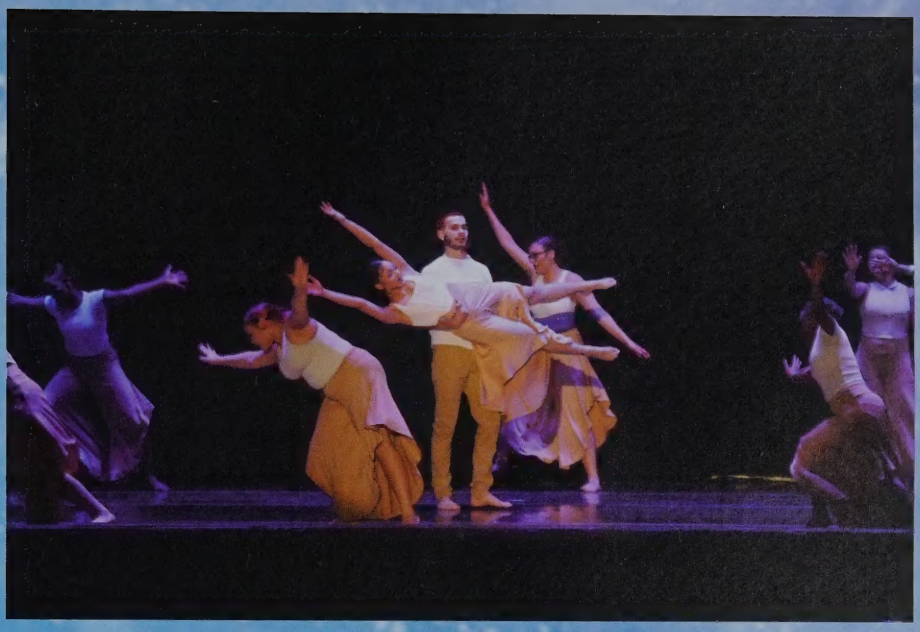

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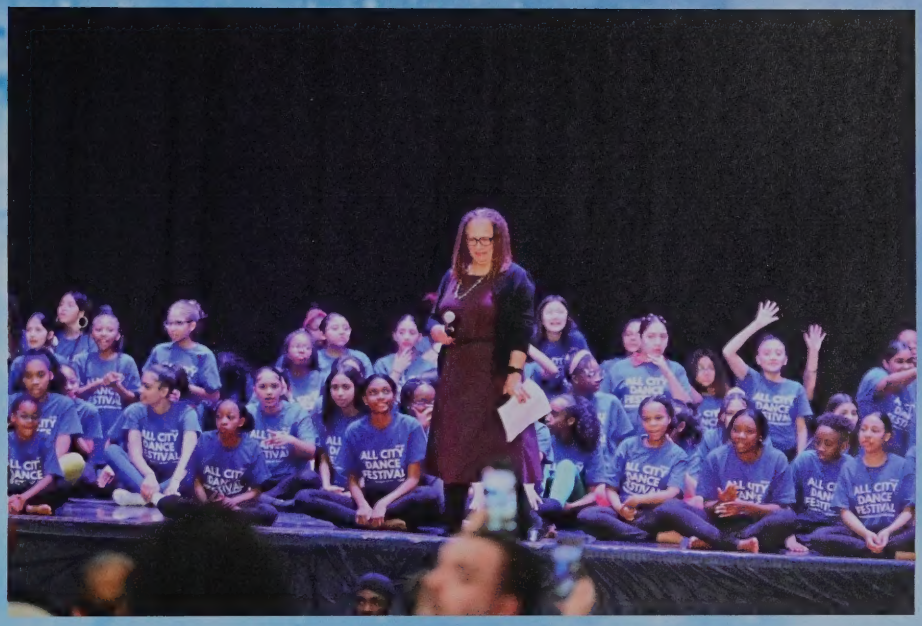

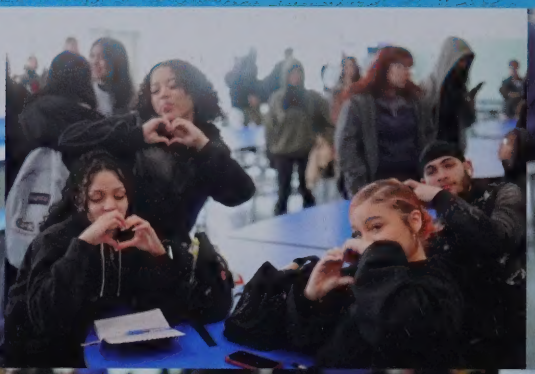

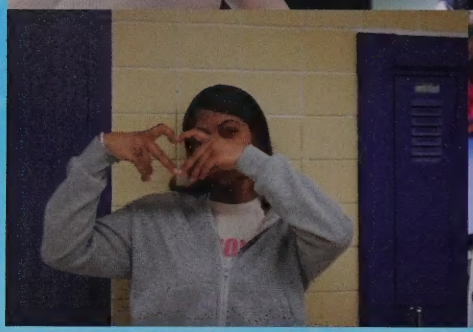

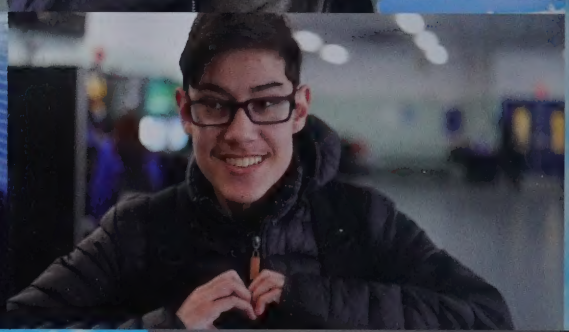

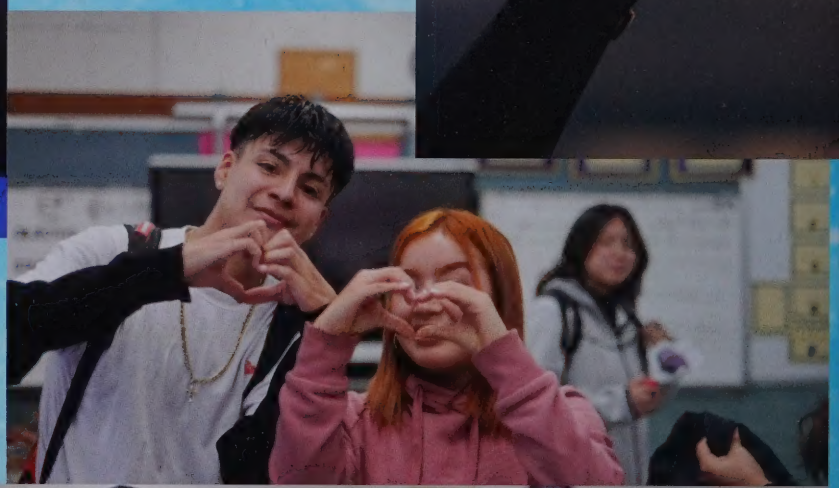
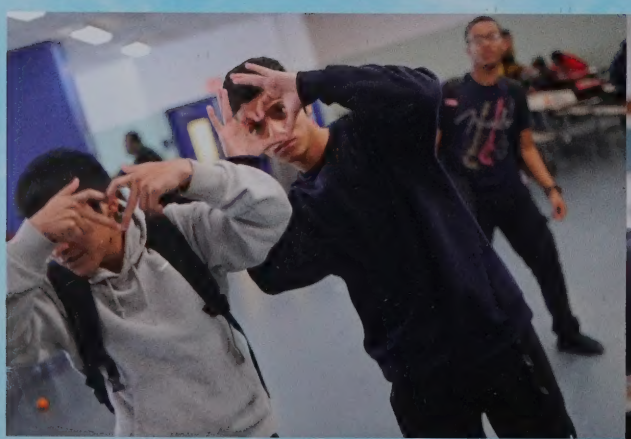
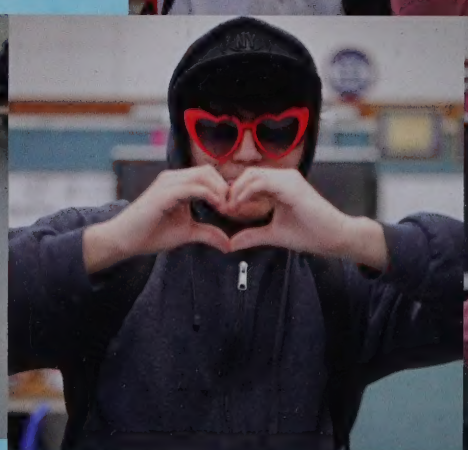

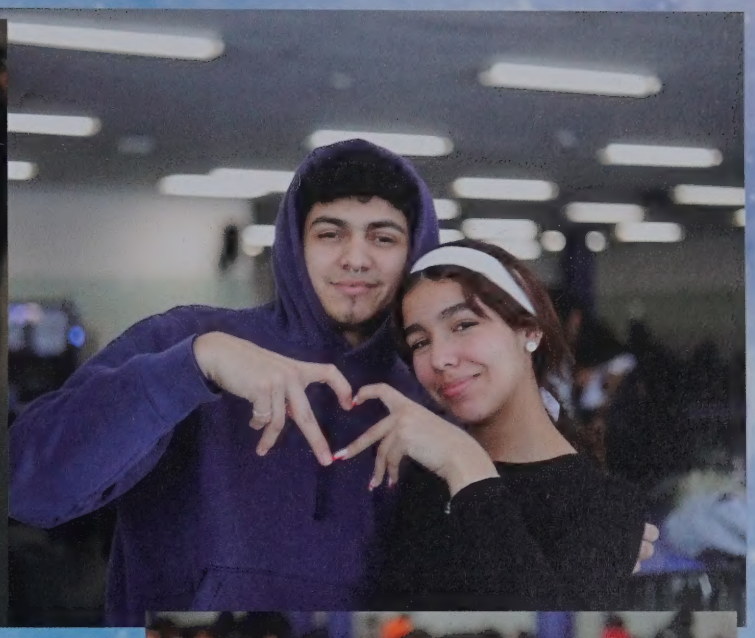

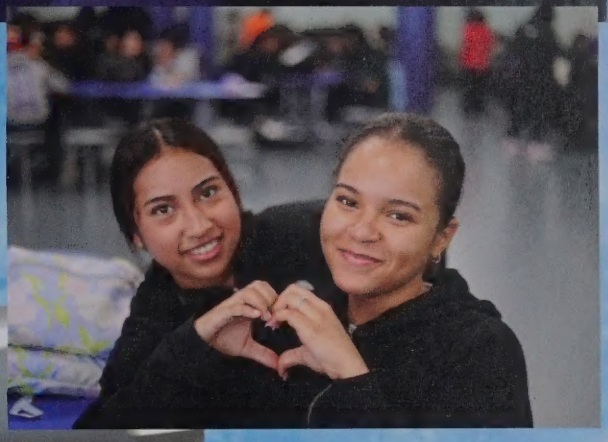

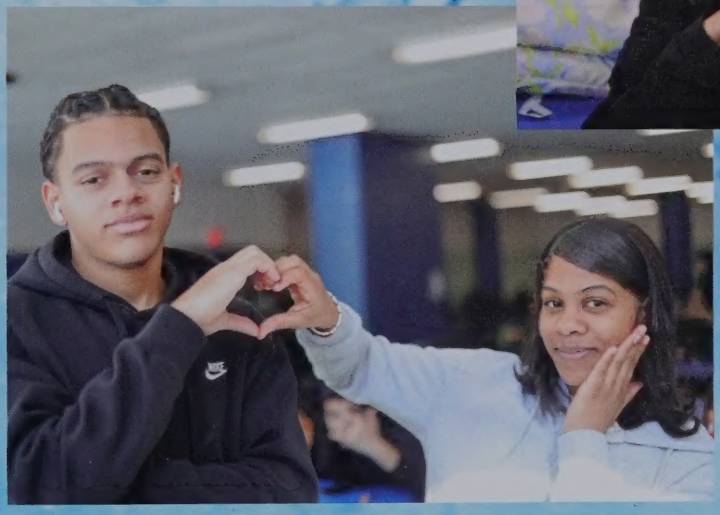

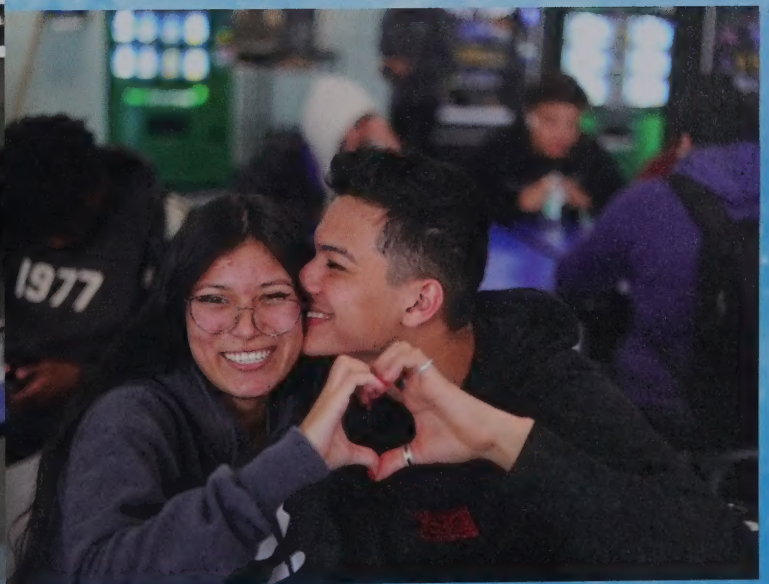
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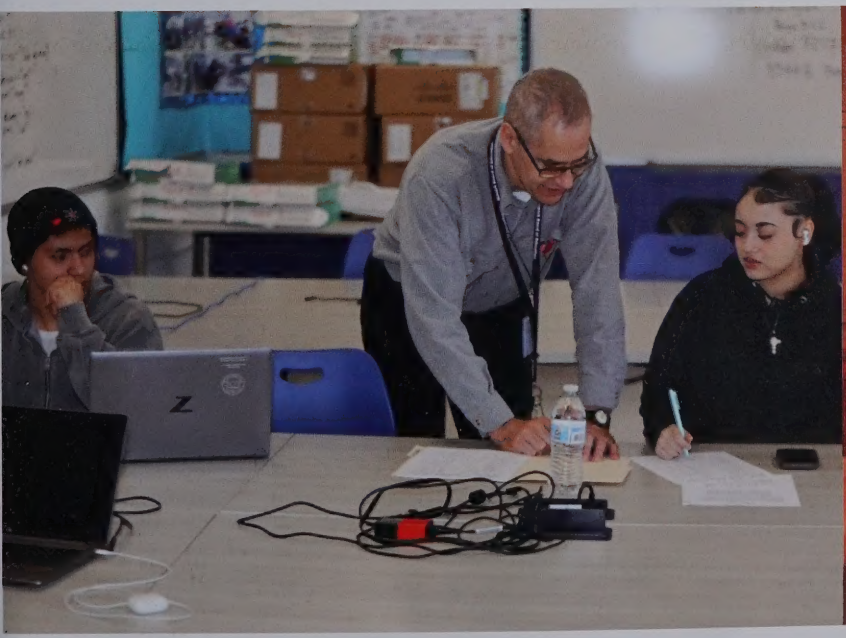

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Micah Charles
NJ Skills USA State Officer

Celebrating Micah Charles:

Newark's Trailblazing Senior Set to Join Northeast Carpenters Union

In a city known for its resilience and determination, Newark, New Jersey, has yet another reason to celebrate. Micah Charles, a senior at Barringer High School, has emerged as a beacon of achievement, becoming the first state SkillsUSA officer hailing from Newark. With a promising future ahead, Micah's journey is one of dedication, hard work, and a commitment to excellence.

Micah's accomplishments extend far beyond the confines of our school walls. As a leader in SkillsUSA, he has showcased his skills and dedication on a statewide level in Carpentry, setting a precedent for future generations of Newark students. His determination to excel in both academics and vocational training has earned him the respect and admiration of his peers and mentors alike.

In addition to Micah Charles's remarkable achievements mentioned earlier, his legacy of excellence extends even further. Not only is Micah the first state SkillsUSA officer from Newark, but he has also clinched gold two years in a row for the state of New Jersey, proudly representing Barringer High School.

Last year, Micah's dedication and expertise earned him the coveted gold medal for his outstanding safety display. His commitment to promoting safety standards in his field demonstrated not only his technical proficiency but also his concern for the well-being of his colleagues and peers. This year, Micah's talents shone once again as he secured another gold medal, this time for interior design. His ability to marry creativity with functionality showcases his versatility and depth of skill.

Upon graduation, Micah will be taking the next step in his journey by signing into the prestigious Northeast Carpenters Union. This milestone not only marks the beginning of a fulfilling career but also underscores Micah's unwavering commitment to his chosen field. His decision to join the union speaks volumes about his passion for carpentry and his eagerness to contribute to the community in meaningful ways.

What sets Micah apart is not just his academic achievements but also his ability to balance his studies with real-world experience. Despite maintaining a high GPA of 3.2, Micah has actively sought out internships in his field, gaining invaluable hands-on training and industry insights. His dedication to honing his craft while still in school is a testament to his work ethic and drive for success.

Micah's journey serves as an inspiration to us all. It is a reminder that with hard work, determination, and a clear vision, anything is possible. As we celebrate Micah's achievements, let us also reflect on the opportunities that lie ahead for our students. With individuals like Micah leading the way, the future of Newark is brighter than ever before.

In conclusion, Micah Charles is not just a senior graduating from Barringer; he is a trailblazer, a role model, and a testament to the power of perseverance. As he embarks on this new chapter in his life, we wish him nothing but success and fulfillment. Newark is proud to call Micah one of its own, and we eagerly await the incredible contributions he will undoubtedly make to the world around him.

Annete Jones, PhD
School to Career Coordinator, Barringer High School

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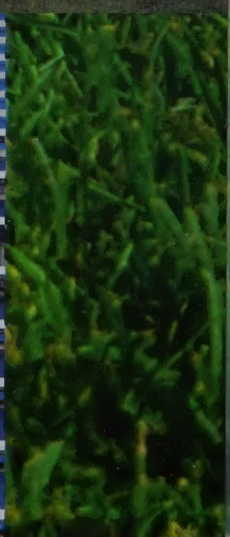

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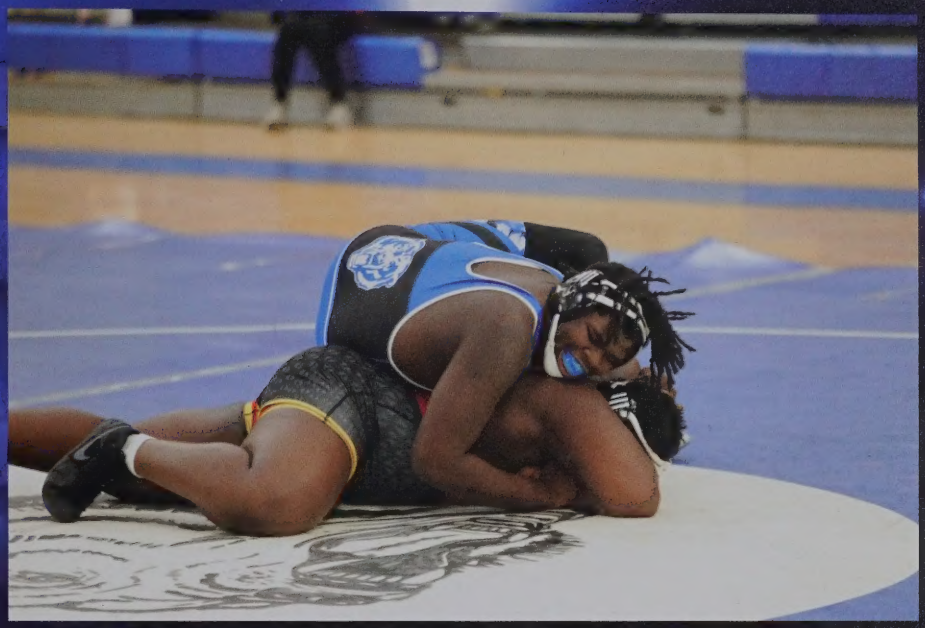

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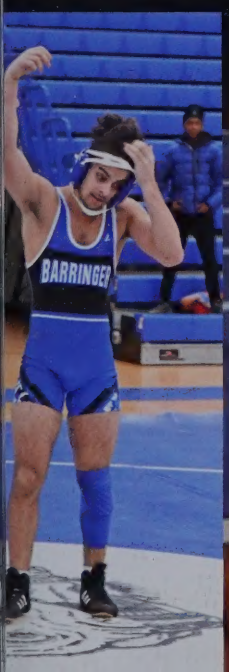

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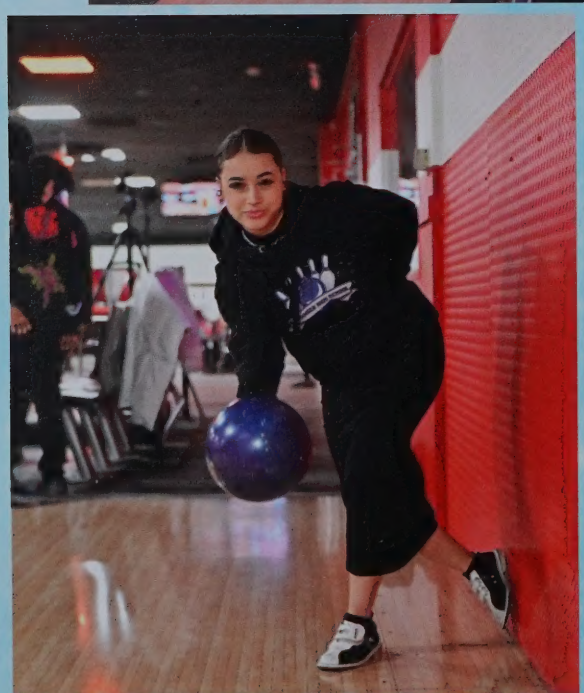

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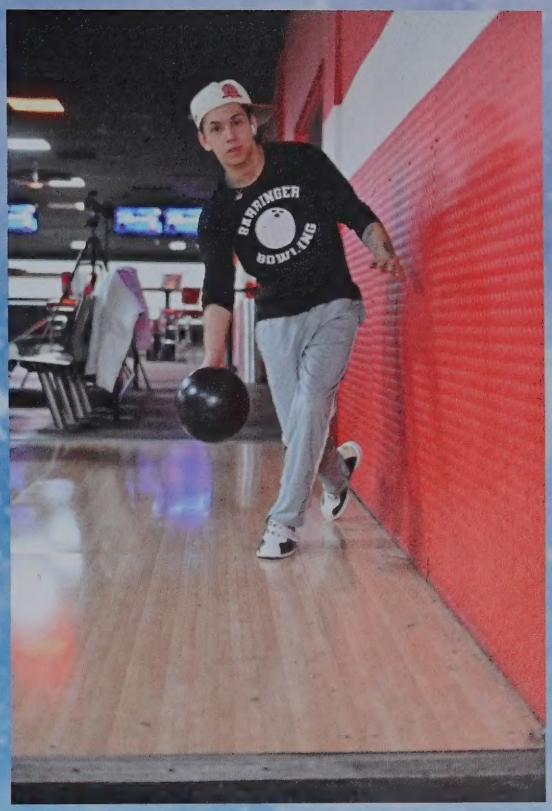
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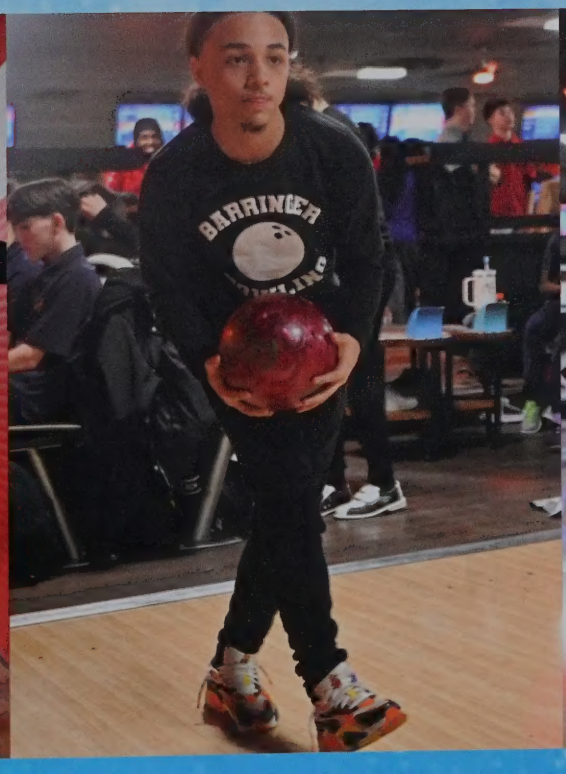
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Sports Rosters

Soccer

Jonny	Miranda
Patrick	Asare
Rigo	Mejia
Junior	Lumbi
Derick	Diaz
Alan	Espinoza
Matthew	Wright
Marvin	Velasquez
John	Tubon
Edward	Ortega
Eric	Llivipuma
Daniel	Zapata
Jefrey	Salasar
Stiven	Moreno
Gregory	Yuquilema
Jahir	Garcia
Anderson	Flores
Andy	Quinche
Jeremy	Soto
Paul	Figueroa
Victor	Ortiz
Jose	Ramirez
Elmer	Hernandez
Fabian	Ramos
Sebastian	Moreno
Joshua	Flores
Mateo	Vega
Quener	Lopez
Marcos	Aguilar
Genardo	Lebrun
Jose Luis	Salazar
Jarol	Padilla
Charlie	Chimborazo
Jairo	Muruzumbay
Esteban	Pantoja
Iverson	Carrasco
Cesar	Guaman
Darwin	Saeteros
Jesus	Maldonado
Anner	Mendoza
Joana	Olmedo
Brayan	Turcios
Leonel	Duche
Dylan	Arrobo

Football

Demetrius	Penn
Zion	Herrera
Samir	Salaam
Amir	Correa
Rudyson	Theodore
Nazir	Gonzalles
Mike	Roaales
Ohige	Johnson
Joel	Hungria
Haneef	Duncan
Reginald	Danso
Nasire	Cooper
Javy	Balaguer
Sincer	Charles
Freddy	Castillo
Basheer	Harper Branch
Nyzir	Kearney
Makhi	Siplin
Jayeola	Olatokunbo
Bryam	Webb III
Daury	Romero
Darrion	Stewart
Omarion	Stewart
Alexander	Feliciano
Kwahlib	Threadgill
Rakir	Brown
Jason	Matos
Yaseer	Holloway
Nehemiah	Altreche
Keyan	Williams
Adonis	Akande
Tyshawn	Young
Alexis	Hernandez
Deron	Abnathya
Jayden	Serrano
Jamal	Nicklson
Quamain	Young
Rashid	Cacio
Alden	Pagan
Damian	Ramirez
Ali	Wilson
Daivon	Hannah
Rashan	Bateman

Football (Continued)

Jason	Williams Toms
Samaad	Easterling
Cameron	Pickney
Ellington	Morales
Yonick	Davis
Klyver	Santos Costa
Daijon	Armstrong
Jan-Carlos	Oms
Jahkei	Windham
Steven A	Joyner
Zavian	Powell
Nasir	Alverange
Zameer	Bowman
Rafael	Padilla
Menki	Toledo
Zion	Daniels
Ahmir	Norman
Ahmad	Norman
Jerimi	Pujols
Davohn	Abfams

Cheer Squad

Angelize	Minaya
Shamir	Cook
Taylar	Watson-Jones
Ellisia	Scott
Ny jaliyah	Cooper
Giordania	Ortrega Suarez
Joelys	Rojas
Charifatou	Compaore
Sara	Rosarion
Misha	Foster
Oyan	Abanda
Errick	Atkins

Girls Volleyball

Mia De Leon
Stefanie Gonzalez
Coral Rocha
Nyshlah Paredes
Hilary Gomez
Ashly Rodriguez
Yara Velazco Sala
Alana Castillo
Arlenys Tejada
Luz Cruz
Carmen Ramirez
Lucero Blanco
Natalia Rojas
Ambar Valdez
Jaryissa Colon

Girls Basketball

Aryany Bautista
Tanae Meeks
Lyric Abel
Cierra Oglesby
Melianis Laboy
Maricela Cruz
Tadejah Abnathya
Iyannah Young
Keyra Munoz
Clara Calle
Mia Bourne

Boys Basketball

Charles Micah
Gordon Zyaire
Guerrero Frederick
Mays Augustin
Quick Nazzir
Wright Nathaniel
Occasio Emmanuel
Matos Jason
Feliciano Alexander
Hidalgo Breylin
Brache Edwin
Ramos Batista Reymi
Goodlitt Robert
Marte Jose

Wrestling

Luis Montilla
Curtis Peterson
Elijah Battle
Emanuel Cummings
Jeremiah Boscana
Mekhi Toledo
Amir Correa
Davion Alejandro
Woody Jones JR.
Angel Romero
Daijon Armstrong
Derrick Crutcher
Elijah Goldston
James Russell
Jayden Serrano
Jayden Solano
Jordan Mcghee
Noah Alequin
Nyzir Kearney
Reggie Danso
Richard Cardona
Samir Salaam
Sincere Charles
Dalonte Franklin
Genesis Alvarez
Jamal Nicklson
Alivia Ferguson

Cross Country

Keianna Thomas
Alierys Lebron
Ashely Baulista
Jhoel Lozano
Alexander Andrade
Luana Moran
Saudi Helendez
Harilyn Brito
Serenity Herrera
Kashmore Terrell
Siera Puello
Jarell Spriggins
Miguel Arios
Carolina Rivera
Elijah Battle
Janine Ortiz
Sahily Rosario
Oumar Sow

Golf

Elijah Battle
Christopher Hernandez
Antonio Lambert
Aydan Plaza
Jarell Spriggins
Aaron Baez
Edward Ortega

Indoor Track

Astrid Ortiz
Yuleisy Contrera
Oyindamola Nathanian Fasasi
Isabella Campbell
Aniya Gervais
Ameena Abdul-Karim
Samiyrah Showell
Brianna Arce
Janee McLean
Yiselis Martinez
Astrianly Ortiz
Michelle Bernal
Belinda Davis
Ajanae Harris
Janiyah Samm
Kimora Hinton
Haaj J ones
Elisa Lugo
Laila Guzman
Kyle Gordon
Olanrewaju Osundare
Michael Okereke
Shareek Prophet
Alan Espinoza-Cazares
Aminah Brinson
Oumar Sow
Christoper Jones
Mark Morocho
Andres Javier
Edward Ortega
Israel Tobee
Darlin Daniel
Kemoy Lennon
Samil Rodriguez

Bowling

Nayeilin Castro
Luz Cruz
Daniyah Jimenez
Jenilia Lopez
Nanyeli Torres
Barbara Villegas
Betances Ester
Aaron Baez
Javy Balaguer
Alexi Cancel
Aydan Plaza
Pontiga Yariel
Isaiah Rodriguez
Jarell Spriggins

Softball

Julizbeth Peraza Velez
Jadalyn Rodriguez
Keiana Thomas
Jaryissa Colon
Sindy Meran
Bianny Beltre
Barbara Villegas
Carmen Ramirez
Alana Castillo
Ciara Encarnacion
Yara Velasco
Victoria Palaguachi
Arlenys Tejada
Alliana Abreu
Genesis Alvarez
Ydalis Ferrer
Ashley Deliz
Alina Ortiz
Skylene Martinez
Lizette Hernandez
Alexa Rivas
Jadalee Calderone
Maxis Brito Camacho
Maireny Lara
Alanis Mandia
Ashley Rodriguez
Joelys Rojas
Elenise Torres
Janine Ortiz

Track & Field

Astrid Ortiz
Astrianly Ortiz
Ima Vargas
Nayeli Torres
Stephanie Martinez
Alondra Marie Dominguez
Jayeola Olatokunbo
Michelle Bernal
Janee McLean
Yiselis Martinez
Laylah Hannibal
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Laila Guzman
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Dimas Santana
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Boys Volleyball

Anthony Maila
Mahammed Garba
Marvin Velazquez
Steven Hidalgo
Jeydrick Cruz
Juan Pablo Silva
Marcos Aguilar
Rudyson Theodore
Luis Santos

Baseball

Moises Rodriguez
Shandel Polanco
Joseph Lebron
Freddy Castillo
Yadier Tapia
Legend Anderson
Alam Lopez
David Ruiz
Edwin Minier
Jonathan Cuevas
Lediel Espinoso
Francisco Luna
Sergio Crisostomo
Angel Ortiz
Ryan Perez
Raymond Arias-Made
Angel Rodriguez
Carlos Cabrera
Johnny Basulto
Odaiki Solis
Enyerson Hernandez
Wilfredo Lopez
Emmanuel Polanco
Israel Diaz
Jonathan Perez
Pedro Lopez
Jose Alvarado
Aldelis Reyes
Darwin Silverio
Josiah Gomez
Jayden Rosario
Edwin Guerrero

BHS Marching Band Roster

(by section)

Last Name	First Name	Section
Aquino	Jhade	Color Guard
Delgado Capote	Marly	Color Guard
Garay Sanchez	Luisa	Color Guard
La Huerta Capote	Camila	Color Guard
Loor	Emily	Color Guard
Ramirez	Dalila	Color Guard
Rodriguez Perez	Katherinn	Color Guard
Rodriguez Perez	Maria	Color Guard
Jaramillo Santander	Kevin	Drumline
Lambert	Antonio	Drumline
Martinez	Rosslyn	Drumline
Morel	Emmalyn	Drumline
Perez	Jaden	Drumline
Renjifo	Kevin	Drumline
Santos	Ace	Drumline
Wilson	Madison	Drumline
Acosta	Issac	Horns
Arturo Mejia	Kimberly	Horns
Cardona	Richard	Horns
Cordova	Jean Carlos	Horns
Davis	Amari	Horns
Estrada Chamba	Clara	Horns
Jones Jr	Christopher	Horns
Lopez	Jean	Horns
Martinez	Yiselis	Horns
Mendoza	George	Horns
Montaluo	Tyler	Horns
Pineda	Eddie	Horns
Rosario	Azrael	Horns
Soto	Venndetta	Horns
Beltre	Bianny	Majorettes
Robinson	Jahniyah	Majorettes
Rosa	Marianne	Majorettes
Stewart	Zhaina	Majorettes
Thomas	Aniyah	Majorettes
Thomas	Jayla	Majorettes
Sow	Maimouna	Majorettes
Tejada	Abigail	Majorettes

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The BUZZ

2023-2024

BARBENHEIMER

On July 21, 2023, "Barbenheimer" took over the world. Greta Gerwig's *Barbie,* a postmodern comedy starring none other than Barbie, and Christopher Nolan's *Oppenheimer*, the biopic of the scientist who built the atomic bomb, couldn't have been more different in theme. That didn't seem to matter to fans, who made it a trend to watch both movies as a double feature and created memes that combined the two movies. The term has also become shorthand for polar opposites.

TAYLOR SWIFT TRENDS

Named TIME Magazine's 2023 Person of the Year, Taylor Swift soared to new heights, solidifying her status as a global powerhouse. Her Eras Tour captivated audiences worldwide, breaking records and grossing over $1 billion, while the accompanying concert film became the most successful in history. Her personal life made headlines as she sparked intrigue with her relationship with Kansas City Chiefs tight end Travis Kelce. Swift's cultural impact extended to politics, as she leveraged her massive social media following to encourage voter registration, demonstrating her influential voice in shaping societal discourse. She was the most-streamed artist on Spotify with over 26.1 billion streams. On April 19, 2024, she released her 11th studio album, *The Tortured Poets Department.*

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STANLEY™ CUPS

In the hockey world, the Stanley Cup is the be-all and end-all of competition. According to the internet, the Stanley™ Cup is even better. After the 2023 holidays, the cup seems to be nearly inescapable. People spent hundreds of dollars on resale platforms to obtain special editions. The most popular ones are of the 40-ounce variety, formally called "Quenchers," which come with a hefty handle sprouting from their sides. Now when Americans colloquially refer to a Stanley, what they mean is the fancy cup from the Stanley brand, not the hockey trophy.

THE RISE OF AI:

Artificial intelligence made extraordinary progress at an unprecedented rate in 2023, reaching and surpassing human capabilities in many tasks previously considered unattainable by machines. Many are left to answer the question, what role should AI play in our lives? NVIDIA, who engineers the most advanced chips and software that power AI, saw the biggest single-day increase in stock market value in Wall Street history. As of March 2024, NVIDIA is the third most valuable company in the world, with a market capitalization of over $2 trillion.

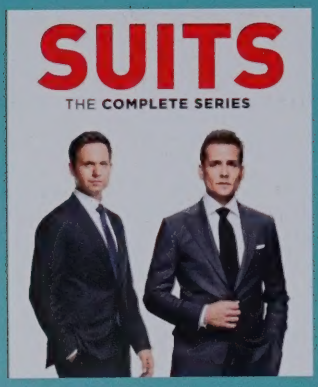
2024 SOLAR ECLIPSE

A total solar eclipse took place at the Moon's ascending node on Monday, April 8, 2024, visible across North America and dubbed the Great North American Eclipse by some of the media. Millions of people in Mexico, the U.S., and Canada experienced the path of totality — darkness in the day and the chance to see the sun's corona without specialized instruments. It's the longest solar eclipse since 1806 and drummed up tourism all along the path.

PANDA DIPLOMACY

2024 marked the first time in more than 50 years that there were no pandas in the United States, as zoos returned their pandas to China. The U.S has been engaged in "Panda Diplomacy" since 1972, when China "gifted" the first pandas to The National Zoo. Several countries around the world also returned pandas after failed negotiations with China. .

MOST STREAMED SHOWS OF 2023



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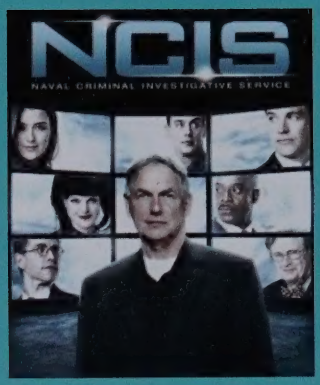
2. *Bluey*



3. *NCIS*

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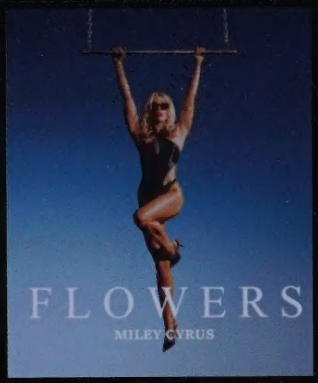

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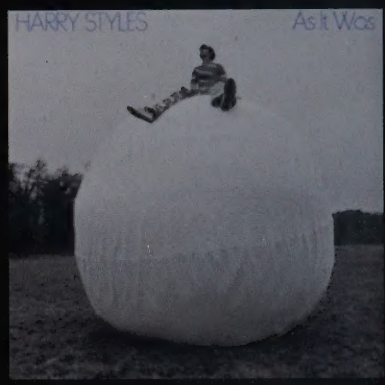
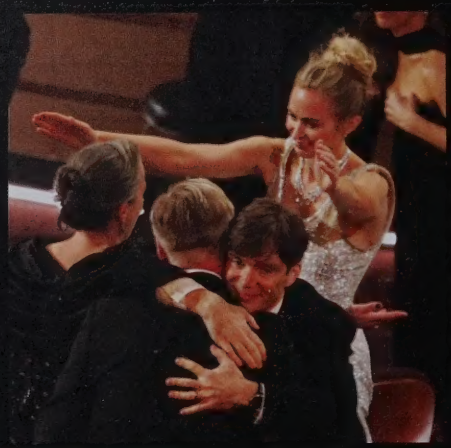
2. *Kill Bill*, SZA



3. *As It Was*, Harry Styles



OSCARS DOMINATION

Oppenheimer won big at the 2024 Oscars, coming in with 13 nominations and earning awards in seven major categories including best director, best actor and best picture. Director Christopher Nolan had been nominated for Best Director eight times, and this was his first win.

BARBIE WORLD

Even before hitting theaters in July 2023, the movie sent pop culture into a hot pink frenzy. *Barbie* has had a big impact on the film industry, including surpassing $1 billion in sales and ending 2023 as the highest grossing film. Written and directed by Greta Gerwig, the movie follows Margot Robbie as Barbie on an adventure into the real world after her reality is flipped upside-down, and things are no longer magical and pink.

CÉLINE'S GRAMMY APPEARANCE

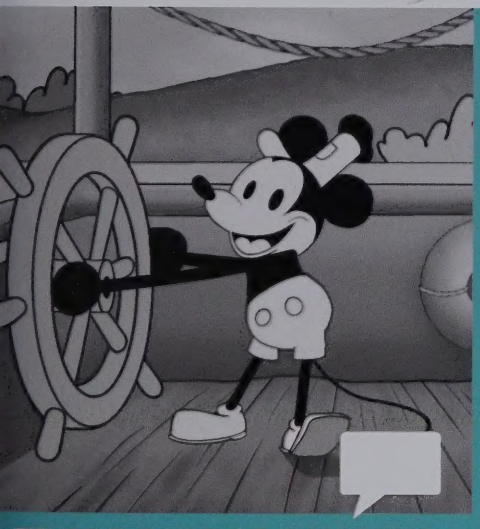
Céline Dion made a rare appearance amid her ongoing battle with stiff-person syndrome as a presenter at the 2024 Grammy Awards. It was a major surprise when the five-time Grammy winner presented Taylor Swift with the award for Album of the Year, the same award Dion herself won 27 years prior.

SAG-AFTRA STRIKE

A four-month strike made headlines as the members of SAG-AFTRA, a labor union that represents about 160,000 people in the entertainment industry, including actors, recording artists, radio personalities and other media professionals, went on strike. After fighting for better pay — especially on residuals from streaming services — better working conditions, and contracts that include provisions and protections surrounding the use of AI, SAG-AFTRA TV/Theatrical Committee approved a tentative agreement and brought people back to work.

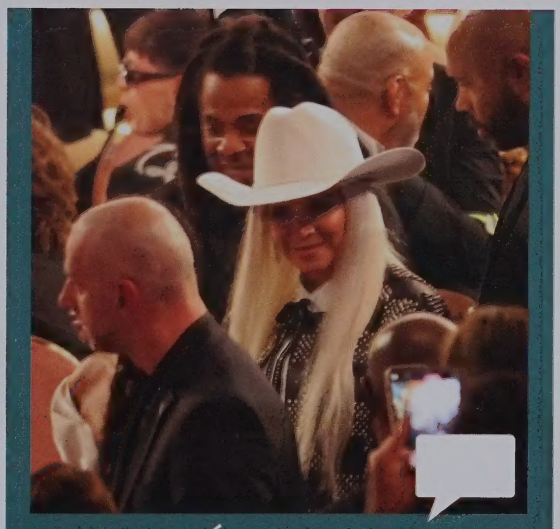
TAYLOR'S TAKEOVER

Swift's Eras Tour smashed records left and right, becoming the top-grossing concert tour ever, outearning the next two biggest tours of 2023 combined. She dominated with four of 2023's top 10 albums and set the Spotify streaming record with over 26.1 billion streams in 2023. She became the first artist ever to win the Grammy for Album of the Year four times. In addition to her whirlwind of achievements, Swift's influence extended beyond the realms of music and into the world of sports and branding. Her ongoing romance with NFL star Travis Kelce added fuel to the fire, sparking a frenzy of interest in both Swift and the Kansas City Chiefs. To top it all off, she was also Apple Music's and Spotify's Artist of the Year.



FREEDOM FOR MICKEY

The first copyrighted work of Walt Disney became public domain in January 2024 when the copyright on *Steamboat Willie*, along with its right to the original versions of Mickey and Minnie Mouse, expired. This means that the public can use the Mickey Mouse character in *Steamboat Willie* in a creative way. The Disney film is a 1928 animated short film that was the first Mickey Mouse film released; it was also the first animated film with synchronized sound.



BEYONCÉ GOES COUNTRY

During the 2024 Super Bowl, Beyoncé announced she was dropping a new album. This followed a clue-laden Verizon commercial about "breaking the internet" during the halftime show. This album marks her first country album. Following the game, she released two songs from the upcoming album, "Texas Hold 'Em" and "16 Carriages," alongside visualizer videos of the queen in western-themed outfits and a bejeweled cowboy hat.

#FREE BRITNEY

Britney Spears released her memoir, *The Woman in Me*. The book is about her rise to fame, her struggles with tabloids, and her efforts to escape a 13-year conservatorship. Spears describes her life as a tale of rapid maturity followed by arrested development. She compares herself to Benjamin Button, a character who ages backward through time.

THE KELCES GO MAINSTREAM

Fans have long admired the Kelce brothers for their talent on the football field, their co-hosted chart-topping podcast, their *Saturday Night Live* appearances and their unwavering love for each other, all of which was clearly outlined in the Amazon Prime documentary *Kelce*. Compound the fever superstar Taylor Swift brought to the mix, and the Kelce brothers (and their family) are more popular than ever. Jason Kelce announced his retirement from the Philadelphia Eagles in a tear-jerking press conference, ending his 13-season run.

PRESSURE FOR PARIS OLYMPICS

Following the last two COVID-affected games and the doping-blighted 2014 Sochi Games, there's a lot of pressure on the Paris Games to "kickstart a resurgence of the Olympic brand." The opening ceremony has a lot of big hurdles including massive security concerns. The IOC announced that flag football, baseball/softball, cricket, lacrosse, and squash will be included at the 2028 Olympic Games in Los Angeles.

WOMEN'S WORLD CUP

The ninth edition of the FIFA Women's World Cup was jointly hosted by Australia and New Zealand. Spain was crowned champions after defeating reigning European champions England 1–0 in the final match, earning their first title. Spain became the second nation to win both the women's and men's World Cup since Germany in 2003. Royal Spanish Football Federation President, Luis Rubiales was accused of multiple instances of inappropriate behavior after Spain's victory, tarnishing the win among the public, he was later banned for three years by FIFA.

AARON RODGERS ACHILLES

Just four snaps into his Jets career, Aaron Rodgers had a season ending Achilles injury. Rodgers, a 19-year veteran and four-time MVP, was traded to the Jets last offseason. Last July, Rodgers signed a new two-year agreement that would keep him with the Green & White through the 2024 season. Rodgers is hopeful he has two or three years left despite the injury and is expected to start the 2024 season.

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THE MOST DECORATED GYMNAST

Two years following her career pause to prioritize her mental health, Simone Biles stood atop the world championship podium for the 21st time. "I was emotional because it was my first Worlds here 10 years ago, and then now my sixth one, so it is crazy," she said, noting her 2013 Worlds breakout in Antwerp. Biles has 30 medals across the Olympics and world championships.

MIAMI MESSI

On June 7, 2023, Lionel Messi told two Spanish media outlets he planned to play for the MLS club Inter Miami CF, which is partially owned by former soccer player David Beckham. The two-and-a-half-year deal was reportedly worth around $150 million and could change the structure of future large sports contracts. With Messi playing in America and the U.S. being a major host of the 2026 World Cup, the future of the MLS looks bright.

A FOOTBALL DYNASTY

Kansas City won the Super Bowl for the second consecutive year and third time in five, cementing its status as the NFL's new dynasty. They defeated the San Francisco 49ers 25–22 in an overtime nailbiter. Super Bowl LVII was only the second overtime in Super Bowl history; it was also a rematch of Super Bowl LIV in 2020, in which the Chiefs also beat the 49ers.

CAITLIN CLARK

Women's basketball has seen a rocket-like rise in popularity in recent years, and University of Iowa senior Caitlin Clark, now the NCAA all-time leading scorer (among both men and women in D1), has provided a lot of the fuel. With ever-increasing stardom and subsequent lucrative brand marketing opportunities, Clark has a total annual NIL valuation of $3.1 million. She's expected to enter April's 2024 WNBA Draft, where she's speculated to be drafted No. 1.

FORMULA ONE IN VEGAS

Formula One transformed the Las Vegas Strip for the first year of their 10-year contract with the city. The event was marred by unhappy locals and tourists alike, disrupted for months with construction turning the strip "race ready." The glitzy affair had criticism from within as well. "For me, you can all skip these things," said Max Verstappen, winner of the Grand Prix. "It's not about the singer, it's just standing up there, you look like a clown. It's 99% show, and 1% sporting event."

FIRST WORLD SERIES TITLE

The Rangers and Diamondbacks both entered the 2023 MLB postseason as wild cards, the Rangers just two years removed from a 102-loss season. After splitting the first two games at home, Texas went to Phoenix and defeated the Arizona Diamondbacks in three straight games to claim the first title in franchise history.

THE RISE OF COCO

Coco Gauff defeated Aryna Sabalenka in the 2023 US Open finals, 2–6, 6–3, 6–2, to win the women's singles tennis title. It was her first major title. Gauff became the first American teenager to win the title since Serena Williams in 1999. As a result of her win, she reached a No. 3 ranking in September 2023. She is also one half the world No. 1 doubles team, with partner Jessica Pegula.

LIV AND PGA GOLF

Over the past year, the PGA Tour and LIV Golf investments engaged in negotiations regarding the future of professional golf. LIV Golf proposed a new global tour with significant financial incentives, sparking interest and debate within the golfing community. However, discussions between the two entities stalled amid concerns over the potential impact on existing tours and players. Despite the uncertainty, the dialogue between the PGA Tour and LIV Golf underscores the evolving landscape of professional golf and the quest for innovation and growth.

10 INFLUENTIAL PEOPLE 2023

Edward Felsenthal, TIME's Editor-in-Chief and CEO, said, "Our hope is that the TIME100 list is not simply a recognition of influence but a study in how influence can be wielded… If crisis is going to unite us, we must find within ourselves that same empathy. The spectrum of leaders on this list, wielding influence in so many ways, is a reminder that we all have the option to use our power for good." Below are just a few of the well-known people who influence our lives and the world around us that were part of the TIME100 list.

SAM ALTMAN
Pioneers

An American entrepreneur, investor, programmer, and blogger, he is the CEO of OpenAI, an organization that researches and develops AI. Altman is considered a leader of the AI boom. In November 2023, Altman was briefly fired and reinstated as CEO of OpenAI, following a deliberative review process by the board. The board concluded that Altman was not consistently candid in his communications with the board, hindering its ability to exercise its responsibilities, but he was quickly restored. Altman has a forward-thinking vision and strong belief in the transformative power of technology.

MRBEAST
Pioneers

Jimmy Donaldson, popularly known as MrBeast, is renowned for his meticulously crafted videos brimming with extravagant challenges and generous giveaways. He holds the distinction of being the second most subscribed channel on YouTube, boasting over 240 million subscribers. Donaldson's philanthropic endeavors are equally impressive, as evidenced by the statistics from the Beast Philanthropy website: over 5.5 million pounds of food donated, more than 4.5 million meals delivered, and nearly 300,000 people fed. In 2022, he further solidified his commitment to humanitarian causes by contributing $3 million in aid for Ukrainian refugees.

OLENA ZELENSKA
Leaders

Olena Zelenska, the unassuming writer-turned-warrior and now First Lady of Ukraine, is a devoted mother of two who found herself thrust into the heart of a nation at war. Despite the option to flee, she remains driven by a selfless dedication to defending freedom and democracy. Her resilience demonstrates that even in the face of tyranny, courage and compassion prevail. With determination, she stands for her children and the future of Ukraine. While in the U.S. in September 2023, she shed light on the devastating impact of the war on Ukraine's children and culture. Her diplomatic efforts underscore the vital bond between the United States and Ukraine, and she has thanked the U.S. for its support in sustaining the war effort.

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HAKEEM JEFFRIES
Leaders

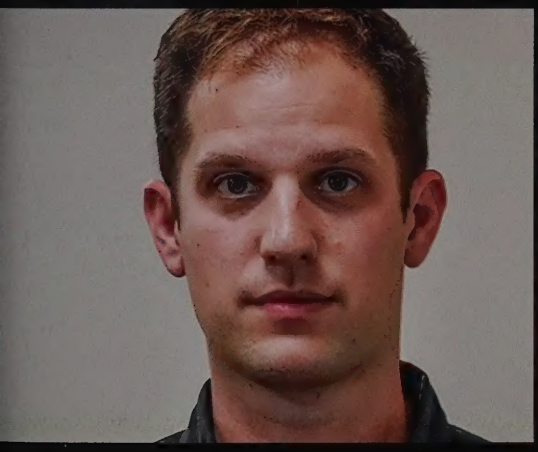
Rep. Jeffries, a Democratic member of the House, rose to prominence as the unanimous choice for Democratic Leader in November 2022. As the highest-ranking Democrat in the House of Representatives, he wields considerable influence. With a robust resume including past roles as Chair of the Democratic Caucus, Whip of the Congressional Black Caucus, and co-chair of the Democratic Policy and Communications Committee, Jeffries has been instrumental in shaping the party's agenda, notably contributing to the development of the For The People platform. He was the first ever black leader in Congress.

BOB IGER
Innovator

Bob Iger returned as Disney CEO in 2022. He's known for his openness about challenges and triumphs, which has contributed to an authentic corporate culture. He's also known for his commitment to integrity, which has shaped his decisions, his interactions, and the way he guided Disney through acquisitions, earning him respect and trust. Iger is also known for being optimistic and for being able to bounce back quickly from failure or disappointment. Iger's legacy is inspiring future generations of leaders to dream big, innovate fearlessly, and embrace the magic of storytelling.

CINDY McCAIN
Leaders

Cindy McCain, long dedicated to aiding vulnerable populations globally, brings a wealth of experience to her new role as head of the UN World Food Programme. With a history of combating human trafficking, coordinating aid for war victims, and serving in various NGO capacities, including as a U.S. ambassador to U.N. Agencies in Rome, McCain is well-prepared for this challenging position. The WFP, which reached over 150 million people in 2022, will benefit from her leadership, advocacy, fundraising skills, and compassion. McCain's appointment marks her as a capable and fitting leader for one of the world's largest humanitarian organizations.



EVAN GERSHKOVICH
Leaders

Evan Gershkovich is a U.S. journalist and reporter for The Wall Street Journal who has been detained in Russia since March 2023 on espionage charges. He is the first American reporter to be charged with espionage in Russia since 1986. Gershkovich has lived in Moscow for six years and has reported extensively on Russia's war in Ukraine, its impact on the country, and the repression of the anti-war movement. He has denied the charges, which could result in up to 20 years in prison.

TAYLOR SWIFT
Icons

In naming her its 2023 Person of the Year, TIME praised Swift for building a world of her own that made a place for so many, for spinning her story into a global legend, and for bringing joy to a society desperately in need of it. Sam Lansky of TIME describes Swift in the person of the year cover story as "the last monoculture left in our stratified world" and that she has "perfected her craft" not just with her music, but in her position as the master storyteller of the modern era.

GRETA GERWIG
Artists

Greta Gerwig's voice is the future of blockbuster cinema. Her films are designed to make audiences think about society. With Barbie having become the biggest movie of 2023 and earning eight Academy Award nominations, it is clear audiences responded to the message that Gerwig's films convey as well as the craft.

SHOU ZI CHEW
Titans

Also known as Chew Shou Zi, he is a Singaporean businessman and entrepreneur who has served as CEO of TikTok since 2021. He is the face of TikTok's defense against the threat of a ban by the Biden administration, which is skeptical of the platform's ability to resist demands by the Chinese state for sensitive user data.

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